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DISCHARGED PRISONER MAKES TWO ATTEMPTS TO KILL MAJOR THORPE

Frederick Reichardt, the Would be Assassin, is Quickly Arrested by Officer Kelley.--Expresses Regret That He Did Not Succeed in His Purpose

With revenge in his heart, Frederick Richardt, aged 22, a discharged prisoner from the prison at the navy yard, made two attempts to kill the commanding officer of the prison, Major George Thorpe on Pleasant street.

The first attempt was made on Thursday and the second one today. Nobody knew of the shooting of Thursday until Richardt told of the same today at the police station. The first attempt to kill the officer was made at the same time and place as that on today.

Richardt armed with a 28 calibre revolver took a stand in the alley between the New Hampshire and First National bank buildings on Thursday morning to await Major Thorpe who with Dr. G. E. Thomas of the naval prison was in the navy pay office. As the officers came out and got into an automobile, Richardt advanced to the sidewalk curbing about ten feet away from the machine, and as they started he fired one shot which missed the officer. The major did not notice the man and thinking it was an explosion from some auto on the street paid no more attention to it and went along to the navy yard.

The Second Attempt Today

Disappointed in not landing his victim, Richardt appeared again this morning at half past nine with the big gun and every chamber loaded.

With Major Thorpe was Lieut. Leander A. Chapp and Dr. Thomas. Today he meant to do better work and got within six feet of the party. No sooner had the three officers got in the auto when the former convict blazed away. Once again his aim was bad and the bullet struck the steel body of the machine, glanced off to the mud guard and went off down the street.

The would-be murderer made no attempt to escape and stood directly in the spot from where he fired the shot.

Patrolman Kelley who was ringing in a call from the corner of Daniel street, heard the shot and on turning around met Major Thorpe coming toward him. The Major very calmly said to Officer Kelley: "That man (pointing at Richardt on the sidewalk) attempted to shoot me." Kelley grabbed Richardt and Major Thorpe then asked him his name. Richardt replied "you know who I am."

Talks With the Police

At the police station Richardt talked freely and denied nothing. He said: "I am sorry I did not get this man. I knew what the consequences would be and I am ready to take all that is coming to me." I wanted revenge for the punishment imposed on me at the naval prison, and I came back from New York to do the job. I had hard luck both times. On Thursday I would have fired the second shot or more but my hand was shaking with the cold. Today I was afraid of killing some innocent person on the street and did not fire but one shot. Major Thorpe was not the only man I wanted. There are some sergeants attached to the naval prison who I would have shot but I could not find one of them on the street. They knew I was back in Portsmouth and they did not dare come over to the city."

Richardt admitted he had been in this city since Sunday night waiting to carry out his plan of murder.

He was discharged from the naval prison on December 2, after serving 11 months for fraudulent enlistment. He had $18 in money and went to New York where he passed a week and then came back to Boston where he purchased the gun for the job. When asked where he had been lodging he said in a "half dozen places."

Richardt is a native of San Francisco and enlisted both times as an apprentice seaman at the Newport training station. He was detected there in an unnatural act and sentenced to the Concord, N. H., state prison where he served nine months. After his release on December 1911, 1912, he again reenlisted under the name of Harry Poole. He was detected by finger prints and sentenced to 11 months at the naval prison here for fraudulent enlistment.

Reports from the government prison regarding Richardt are not very favorable and by his conversation he is inclined to be bad.

When searched at the police station a picture of his father and mother, a dishonorable discharge from the service, a box of cartridges, and one dollar in change were found on his person. When he saw the picture of his

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SPANIARDS MUST LEAVE

Rebels Order them to Quit Chihuaha in Ten Hours.--Reported Raid on English Vice Consulate Creates Commotion

Juarez, Dec. 11.—Americans who arrived tonight from Chihuahua reported that the rebels, since their occupation of that city, had entered the British vice consulate and forcibly seized Luis Terranzas, a son of the wealthy landowner, and after carrying him through the streets, placed him in jail.

According to the Americans, the rebels also served notice upon 1100 Spanish residents of Chihuahua that they must leave the city within ten hours.

The entry of the British consulate and the seizure of Terrazas who had gone there for protection after hearing that his life was in danger, were reported to have taken place during the absence of British Vice Consul Scobell.

It was said that Scobell, enraged at the action of General Francisco Villa's army, was denied facilities to protect

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U. S. S. VERMONT HAS TROUBLE

Broken Shaft on Starboard Side Off Bermuda—Working With Port Engine.

(Special to The Herald)

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 12—The U. S. S. Vermont on her way to Hampton Roads today reported that her main starboard shaft had been broken in one of the compartments. The compartment was abandoned and closed owing to water coming in. A diver examined the trouble and found the skin of the ship and propeller strut not injured. The shaft and propeller are safe. The vessel is working along on her port engine under convoy of the U. S. S. Delaware, also the Orion. The vessel was at the time of trouble 600 miles from Bermuda.

WRECKERS BUSY ON RAILROAD

Mixup in Local Yard and Another at Milton on Conway Branch.

After working for four hours or more to replace a 125 ton locomotive on the rails near the Green street crossing on Thursday afternoon, the wrecking crew of the Boston & Maine railroad were ordered to Milton on the Conway branch where they worked all night to clear the tracks of two freight cars one of which tipped over after leaving the rails. They arrived back at 8.10 this morning.

TRAIN SERVICE FOR BRANCH

May Get Three Trips Each Way—Officials Looking Over Line.

All sorts of rumors are afloat as to what kind of service the Boston & Maine will provide for the York Harbor and Beach branch the end of the month. It is believed that there will be three round trips daily—One from York Harbor in the morning; a return to York Beach about 1 a. m., with freight and passenger mixed; a mixed train from the beach about 1 p. m. to Portsmouth, and the last trip from Portsmouth about 5.40 p. m. At present there are about four round trips daily.

Officials of the road have been at the stations along the line looking the ground over and trying to see what kind of service is desired, with a view to curtail the expenses as far as possible.

AT BENFIELD'S FOR SATURDAY. TEL. 177.

5 lbs. Good rice, 25c; 5 lbs. tapioca, 25c; 4 horse radish, 25c; 3 pkgs corn flakes, 25c; 10 large oranges 25c; 3 glasses pure honey 25c; 3 cans Standard tomatoes, 25c;; 3 pkgs. mince meat 25c; 3 pkgs. Eagle brand shredded cod fish 25c; 3 pkgs. best macaroni 25c; and lots of other bargains for 25c which you would have to pay 30c and 35c elsewhere. At the place you get your John Alden and Wm. Tell Flour.

GRANGE OPPOSES EQUAL SUFFRAGE

Bay State Patrons Record Dissenting Vote at Closing Session.

Boston, Dec. 11—Opposition to woman suffrage was declared by the Massachusetts State Grange today at the closing session of its forty-first annual convention. The secretary's report of a referendum vote among the members, showing a majority opposed to granting the vote to women, was adopted.

In direct opposition to the attitude assumed by the National Grange at its recent convention in Manchester, N. H., the State Grange adopted resolutions commending Secretary of Agriculture Houston. Copies of the resolutions were ordered sent to him.

JERSEY ICE CREAM CARAMELS

For 29 cents a pound will be the special sale at Bass' Candy Department tomorrow. Also our special 35 cent chocolates for 29 cents as usual.

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You can purchase a present for Mother, Father, Sister and Brother at this store. Something for Everybody.

Children's Handkerchiefs, in fancy holiday boxes, 3 in a box, 10c, 15c, 17c, 25c

Ladies' Pure Linen Initial and Embroidered Handkerchiefs.....5c to $2.00

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Children's Umbrellas 50c, 75c, $1.00

Ladies' and Men's Umbrellas; your initial free this week.....98c to $5.00

Manicure Sets, Toilet Sets, Brush and Comb Sets, Needle Cases, priced to suit all pocketbooks.

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Collar and Cuff Sets, Embroidered Organdy, 25c and 50c.

Lace Sets 50c to $1.50.

Irish Crochet and Embroidered Sets $2.00 to $4.50.

Bulgarian Collars, Silk Embroidered, special 50c.

Real Lace Yokes $3.50 to $6.98.

Embroidered Jabots 25c.

Lace Jabots 25c to $2.50.

Collars and Jabots, lace and net, 50c to $2.50.

Silk Sock Collars 59c to $1.75.

Fichus—lace and net, hand embroidered, 50c to $2.75.

Imported Crepe de Chine Windsor Ties, all colors, 50c.

Same quality Tie Plaited 50c.

Same quality Tie Embroidered 98c.

Imported Flower Bows, pastel shades, 25c.

Crepe de Chine Bows 29c.

Crepe de Chine Collars and Jabots, regular price $2.50 Xmas price $1.25.

Crepe de Chine Girdles, all colors, $2.25.

Silk Scarfs, Pompadour effects, all boxed, $1.50.

Crepe de Chine Scarfs, plain colors, $1.75 to $3.75.

100 Pieces of Ruffings from 25c to 75c yard.

Camisole Laces for Brassiers, 50c yard.

Handkerchiefs

Men's Initial, all linen, 12 1-2c and 25c each.

Men's plain linen, prices 12 1-2c, 17c, 25c, 37 1-2c and 50c.

Children's Box Handkerchiefs, colored border wish initial, 3 in a box, 17c box.

Children's White with initial, 3 in a box, 25c box.

Ladies' hand made Lace Kerchiefs $1.25 to $3.50 each.

Ladies' Lace Edge 25c and 50c each.

Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs 50c, 75c and $1.00 each.

Ladies' Armiswyl Embroidered all linen 12 1-2c, 25c and 50c each.

Ladies' Initial all linen 12.1-2c, 25c and 50c each.

Ladies' plain linen 5c to 50c each.

Christmas Ribbons

10 yard Red Satin Ribbon per piece 10c.

Dresden and Velour Ribbons from 19c to $3.75 yard.

ALWAYS A GOOD PRESENT

Ladies' Gloves

12 and 16 button "Trefousse Make" white kid, black and colors, $3.00 and $3.50 pair

Kid Gloves made especially for us, two clasp, colors black, white, tan and greys, $1.25 and $1.50 pair.

One clasp Cape Gloves, colors black, grey and tan, $1.50 pair.

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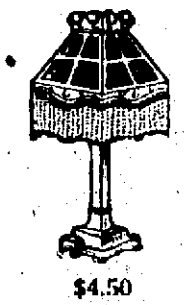

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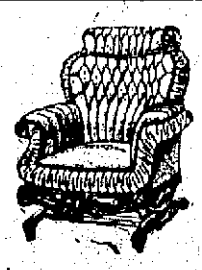

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All Copper, Nickel Plated.

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PRINCIPAL THURSTON BANQUETED THE FOOT BALL TEAM

Principal Frank H. Thurston of the high school, tendered the members of the high school football squad a banquet on Thursday evening at the Hotel Rockingham, and it was a very enjoyable occasion for all present.

Mr. Thurston, who coached the team promised them a supper if they won a game from Exeter and he made good his promise.

A very fine menu was served and there were a few remarks made later by Mr. Thurston and the guests.

Those present were: Mr. Thurston, Supt. James N. Pringle, Hon. Calvin Page and C. E. Hodgdon of the high school committee, Charles W Pearson, Roy Swain, Charles L. Cheetham, Louis Collins of the faculty, Coach Geo. A. McPheters, Manager, Frederick E. Griffin, Assistant Manager Frank J. Massey, Captain Clayton F. Magridge, E. Curtis Matthews, and the following members of the squad: Walter Mulholland Alfred Richardson, Charles E. Brackett, George Hutchins, Earl H. Bruce, Bernard Paul, John J. Hassett, Linwood Dunn, Lemuel Page 3d, Louis Dreller, Ralph Campbell, Arthur Davis, Dewey Graham, Lawrence Currier, Frank Patterson, Fred Gibson, Joseph Shoshers, Paul Conover, Wallace McWilliams.

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the British minister at Mexico City or to the British ambassador at Washington and that he then appealed to United States Consul Marion Letcher.

All the foreign ministers are said to have joined in a protest in what was regarded as a violation of the rights of asylum under a foreign flag.

Was Guarding Women.

The story told by the Americans was that Terrazas, in charge of much of his father's estate, including great cattle ranges, had been left in Chihuahua after the evacuation by the federals, to look after women and children members of his family.

Taking fright he went to the British vice consulate and during the absence of Vice Consul Seobel the rebels, who had been scrutinizing the town for Terrazas, rushed into the consulate, seized Terrazas and then paraded the prisoner through the streets, afterwards locking him in a cell in the state building.

It was said that a demand for $250,000 which he failed to pay, was the chief motive in the arrest of Terrazas.

Luis Terrazas, Sr., the aged father of the prisoner, recently arrived at Ojinaga with the federal troops. His great wealth has been a special mark for discussion in the propaganda of the revolution, while the thousands of his cattle over the state have served to feed both rebels and federals.

United States Consul Edwards at Juarez said he had received no official confirmation of the arrest of Terrazas up to a late hour tonight. The telegraph between Juarez and Chihuahua was not working.

WASHINGTON WATCHES TAMPICO SITUATION

Washington, Dec. 11.—The fighting at Tampico, a Mexican seaport of strategic importance, was recognized by administration officials here as likely to have a considerable effect on the immediate progress of the revolution.

The possession of a port where munitions of war could be landed safely from abroad as well as the revenues that would acquire through the collection of customs receipts there would greatly aid the constitutionalist cause in the view of the officials. Reports received here today were meagre, but those received at the navy department showed that the constitutionalists were making an aggressive attack.

Secretary Bryan conferred during the day with Secretary Daniels over despatches from Rear Admiral Fletcher and both seemed confident that Americans and other foreigners would not be endangered. The taking of British and German refugees aboard English and German vessels, respectively, and the gathering of a number of Americans on the American ships, relieved officials somewhat of anxiety, though there is every assurance that the foreigners who had gone to a zone assigned as neutral, would not be molested. Rear Admiral Fletcher will be expected to take them aboard the ships in the harbor if such danger is encountered.

Diplomatically there was no development of any kind in the situation.

The navy department received the following wireless despatch tonight from Rear Admiral Fletcher, sent from Tampico at 10 a. m. today:

"Firing was continued during the night, but there was no change in the situation this morning."

FEDERALS MOBILIZE FOR ATTACK AT OJINAGA

Juarez, Mex., Dec. 11.—Convinced that General Salvador Mercado with his 4000 soldiers, the largest body of federals in the north, is preparing at Ojinaga on the border, opposite Presidio, Tex., to make a desperate stand against an attack, the rebel forces today sent an artillery regiment with 10 cannon to reinforce the 3500 rebels already approaching Ojinaga.

Until the outcome of the situation at Ojinaga is determined, General Francisco Villa's march with his rebel army southward to Torreon and Zacatecas will be checked. The rebel leader, now at Chihuahua, informed his headquarters in Juarez, that he would not leave the north with federal troops behind him. He ordered the artillery sent to Ojinaga in the belief that the town would have to be besieged because the federals have built extensive defenses there.

USE NEEDLES FOR CHICAGO MASHERS

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 11.—Police Captain Halpin has assigned one of his strongest detectives to mingle with the Christmas crowds and protect girls from mashers.

The detective is armed with a large needle and when he discovers a man "ogling" a girl, moves alongside and jabs it in an inch or so into his leg, depending largely upon provocation.

"The scheme works fine" said Capt. Halpin. "There is never any argument. The needle we use is not poisonous, but it does the work."

NEGRO HAS JEWEL BURR ONCE OWNED

Pittsburgh, Dec. 11.—William St. Paul Jasper, an aged negro, temporarily detained in the office of the county jail here while friends adjusted a complaint against him, today told Warden Edward Lewis, that a wonderful diamond watch fob he carried had once been the property of Aaron Burr. His ancestor, Jasper said had been Burr's personal servant, and just before Burr faced Alexander Hamilton in their historic duel he gave the servant the jewel, telling him to keep it. He did, passing it down to his descendants, and it finally came to Jasper, who is a veteran of the Civil war and on the pension role for wounds received in battle.

REFUSES TO BACK BRAYTON PARDON

Brockton, Dec. 11—The department of Justice has declined to recommend a pardon for Robert E. Brayton, former assistant postmaster at Brockton, and now serving a two year sentence in state prison for embezzlement. A petition was presented to President Wilson in Brayton's behalf. Unfavorable reports were returned by U. S. Dist. Atty. Asa P. French and by Judge Moran of the United States District court, who sentenced Brayton.

HELD MONTHLY MEETING

The Benevolent Society of the Court Street Christian church held the regular monthly meeting in the vestry of the church on Thursday evening, and was well attended. A very appetizing supper was served from six to seven-thirty o'clock. The menu embraced the following:

Baked beans, rolls, relishes, assorted pies and cakes, tea and coffee.

The hostesses of the occasion were Miss Margaret Staples and Mrs. Anazeen. At the conclusion of the supper a very pleasant social evening was enjoyed.

Johnny Kilbane, Feather Champ, Who Denies He is "Ring Coward"

Johnny Kilbane, the featherweight champion is indignant at the accusations that he is persistently dodging bouts. "I have refused to meet various men because they would not agree to conditions I imposed in all fairness," says Kilbane. The champion asserts that the charges of ring cowardice, are inspired by jealous rivals. It is true however, that Kilbane has fought fewer battles than most champions.

HALF HOLIDAYS FOR CLERKS

Government Departments to Close at Noon on December 24 and 31.

Four government departments have issued orders closing their offices at noon Christmas and New Year Day preceding Christmas and New Year Day. They are Commerce, the first to issue the order; Labor, State and Interior. The departments of State and Commerce this year will charge employes who get off in the forenoon of these two days only with the three hours lost, instead of the entire day as has been the custom heretofore.

At the departments of the Treasury, Justice, Agriculture, Post Office, War and Navy it was stated that no orders have yet been issued, but it is probable custom would be followed. At Agriculture and Justice it was stated the officials of these departments were awaiting an executive order from the President on the subject, although the departments which have already issued the orders have done it on their own initiative acting on previous executive orders covering the subject.

IF MEALS HIT BACK AND STOMACH SOURS

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If what you just ate is souring on your stomach or lies like a lump of lead refusing to digest, or you belch gas and eructate sour undigested food, or have a feeling of dizziness, heartburn, fullness, nausea, and taste in mouth and stomach headache, you can get blessed relief in five minutes.

Ask your pharmacist to show you the formula, plainly printed on these fifty cent cases of Pape's Diapepsin, then you will understand why dyspeptic troubles of all kinds must go, and why they relieve sour, out of order stomachs or indigestion in five minutes. Pape's Diapepsin is harmless; tastes like candy, though each dose will digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all of the food you eat; besides it makes you go to the table with a healthy appetite; but what will please you most, is that you will feel that your stomach and intestines are clean and fresh and you will not need to resort to laxatives or liver pills for biliousness or constipation.

This city will have many Pape's Diapepsin cranks as some people will call them, but you will be enthusiastic about this splendid stomach preparation too, if you ever take it for indigestion, gases, heartburn, sourness, dyspepsia or any stomach misery.

Get some now this minute and rid yourself of stomach misery and indigestion in five minutes.

KITTERY POINT

What Is Happening in the Harbor Town.

Silas E. Woodbury has taken employment in Milton, N. H.

As pastors of the churches in Kittery Point we wish to express our conviction that in the week of prayer, approaches one of the greatest Christian opportunities. As representatives of the religious work in this place, we personally desire to urge upon all the responsibility of all in sympathy with this work.

(Signed)
REV. ROGER W. CHURCHILL.
REV. WINFRED COFFIN.
REV. I. J. MERRY.

Arrived and Sailed—

Schooner Lavolta, South Amboy for Vinalhaven, Me.

Miss Elizabeth Grinley of Kittery, visited friends in town on Thursday.

Wallace S. Chase has been called to New York by the critical illness of his mother, Mrs. J. W. Matthews.

Frank Lawry is enjoying a vacation from his duties at the navy yard.

Mrs. Moses P. Randall was a visitor in Dover, N. H., on Thursday.

Miss Mildred Sawyer has resumed her duties in Portsmouth after being confined to her home by illness.

Herbert Nelson of Kittery was a visitor in town on Thursday.

Mrs. William Anderson has returned to her home in Portland after visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lawry.

Harry G. McKenney was a visitor in Concord, N. H., on Thursday.

Pilot Charles Sheffelburg of Kennebunkport, Me., was a visitor in town on Thursday.

FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral of Charles A. Garland will be held at his late home on Woodbury avenue on Sunday at two o'clock. Relatives and friends invited.

Read the Want Ads.

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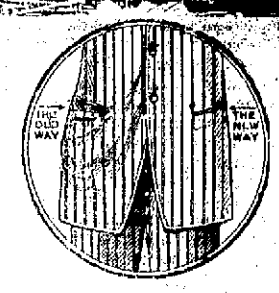

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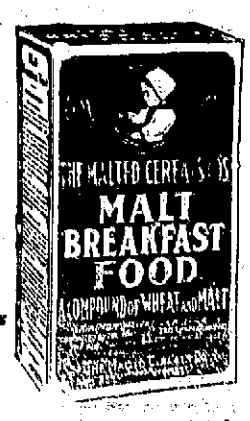

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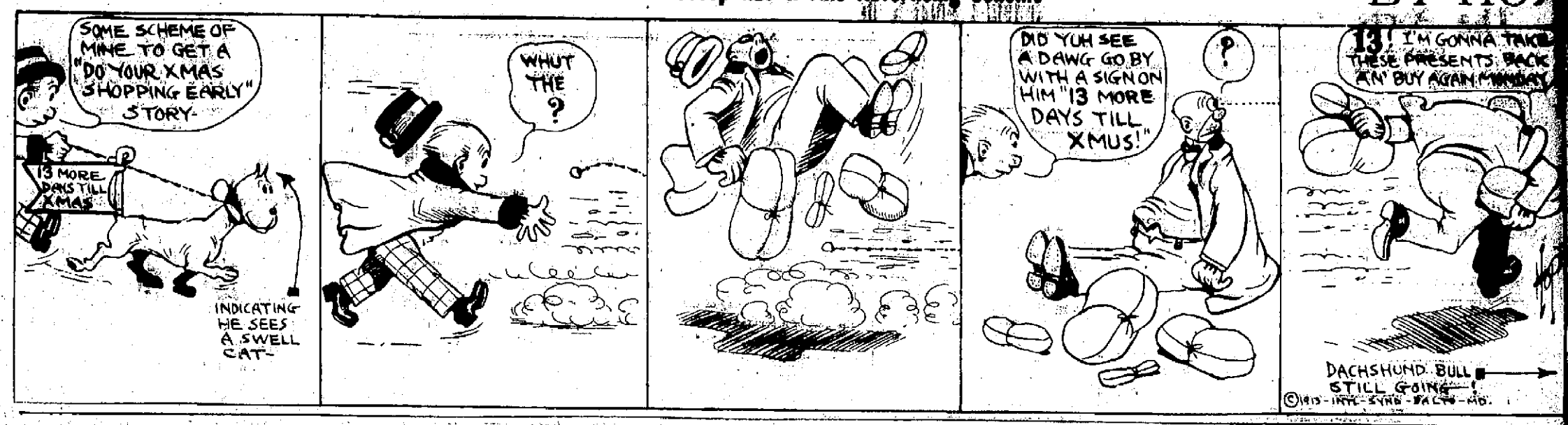

A FREIGHT ENGINE BLOCKS MAIN LINE

Went Off Iron Near Noble's Island Bridge Tieing Up Main Line for Over An Hour.

Freight Engine No. 2417 attached to a special freight from the east went off the iron this side of the Nobles Island bridge at 3.15 Thursday afternoon and for nearly two hours blocked the main line.

The engine, one of the big heavy freight type, had left the train on Nobles Island and was coming into the depot for water when it went off the track at the point of the frogs and it bounded along on the ties for a distance of fifty feet before brought to a stop. The weight of the engine broke off the guard rail and turned one of the tracks completely over.

The engine was off all but the two rear wheels and just at the junction of the switch so that it blocked the main line across the bridge.

The Dover and York trains which followed were hung up and the passengers had to walk in from Nobles Island.

The engine tender was pulled back by one of the train engines and then there was just enough clearance to get the tender by and up into the yard and also the freight cars, but the passenger trains were too wide.

The wrecking crew under Foreman Edward A. Weeks were soon on the job and Asst. Train Master Frank D. Morey and Traveling Conductor Perkins from Salem arrived on the Boston train and took charge.

The wrecking crew planked the track and with a large steel hawser attached to two shifting engines attempted to pull the locomotive back on the track. The draw bar gave way at first but finally the derailed engine was hauled ahead about ten feet, enough to clear the other track. The Dover and York trains were then pulled into the yard, and the Boston train which was due out at 2.48 was sent out at 3.15 the big mogul engine and parlor cars just getting by the wreck. The Mountain train was also delayed.

The derailed engine was not placed back on the iron until 5.15, four hours after it went off. The big derrick recently shipped to Portland was greatly missed, for had that been here the locomotive would have been back on the track in an hour's time.

Clearance Sale

Women Who Know How to Make Their Dollars Count Will Be Quick to Grasp This Opportunity.

25 Coats worth $27.50, now $19.00
25 Coats worth $25.00, now $18.50
35 Coats worth $20.00, now $15.00
30 Coats worth $16.50, now $12.00
50 Coats worth $12.50, now $9.98
25 Coats worth $10.50, now $7.50
25 Suits worth $25.00, now $19.50
20 Suits worth $20.00, now $15.00
20 Suits worth $18.00, now $12.50
25 Suits worth $15.00, now $9.98
20 Suits at $8.50
Serge Dresses worth $5.98 for $4.50
A Lot of Dresses worth $4.98 for $3.98
Corduroy Dresses worth $6.98 for $4.98
Silk Dresses worth $12.50 for $9.98
1 Lot Dresses worth $10.00 for $7.50
Domestic House Dresses for 89c

Read over the prices here, then come and see the goods. We cannot emphasize too strongly the opportunity here. Come and be glad. Stay away and be sorry. A word to the wise.

THE WHITE STORE A. SALDEN, Mgr. Next 5 & 10c Store

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New Hampshire National Bank Building, Rooms 7-8.

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We guarantee perfect fit and satisfaction. Exquisite qualities in Trimmings and Fabrics, Master Tailoring and Best Styles. 14 Days Delivery.

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MARINES WILL BE LANDED IN MEXICO

Washington, Dec. 11.—Official reports from Rear Admiral Fletcher to the Navy Department today said the Constitutionalists were making progress in their attack on Tampico and that Americans and all other foreigners had been removed to a neutral zone, for protection of American guns. Thus far no foreigners have been injured.

The dispatches say the noncombatants have been assembled at a point near the water front, where they are under the protection of the guns of the scout cruiser Chester and the gunboats Wheeling and Tacoma. The battleships Rhode Island and Michigan are further out.

The fighting has been going on since yesterday, and from the harbor the American Naval officers have observed that strategically the Constitutionalists seem to have the better position and are making headway.

A request of the Constitutionalist General, that Americans leave was acted upon at once. Some Americans and British were taken aboard ships, while others were taken to a neutral territory just outside of the town and near the water front.

The American officers, in their report, indicate that foreigners probably will be safe in the neutral zone, but if not will be taken aboard the American war vessels.

NO FOREIGNER INJURED

Vera Cruz, Mex., Dec. 11.—Fighting between the Rebels and Federals for possession of the city of Tampico was in progress all day yesterday and was being continued last night, according to reports received here today from Rear Admiral Frank F. Fletcher, commander of the American warships off that port. The latest dispatch to be received here, filed at 10.50 last night, said that the Federal outposts had been driven in and that the insurgents had taken possession of the left bank of the river, from its mouth to Tampico. No foreigner had been injured the Admiral said, nor had any property been destroyed. A number of refugees were taken on board the United States scout cruiser Chester and the cruiser Tacoma and others were in buildings near the ships.

Other dispatches sent by Rear Admiral Fletcher from Tampico at an early hour yesterday but received at Veracruz this morning said:

"Gen. Castro attacked Tampico, this morning. Reports indicate that the Rebel band is pushing back the Federal advance guard.

"I am taking all possible measures to protect and care for Americans and other foreigners, except British and German subjects, who are being looked after by their own representatives.

"The Rebels are reported to be respecting Americans and American property.

Under date of noon on Dec. 9, Admiral Fletcher telegraphed:

"The Federal forces at Tampico have been reinforced and now number 2000 men. The Tacoma and Chester are in the river, with 150 marines from the American battleship aboard. A place of safety for Americans and other foreigners has been assigned under the guns of the warships.

"The steamer Logician, which has been chartered by the British Admiral and manned by a crew from the British cruiser Suffolk, has all the British residents of the town on board. All the Germans are aboard the steamer Cecilia.

"I have warned the leaders of both sides that fighting will not be allowed near the neutral territory assigned to noncombatants nor near valuable foreign property.

"No steamer is available for American refugees.

"Firing continues in the suburbs. I have hoisted my flag on the Tacoma."

The British cruiser Berwick arrived here today from Puerto Mexico and probably will proceed to Tampico.

Grave fears are felt here lest the insurgents should fire the oil tanks lining both sides of the river at Tampico in which event it is believed the warships will be compelled to retire down the river.

Extraordinary efforts are being made by the military authorities here to complete the loading of ammunition for the Federal cavalry and infantry fire arms, on board the Mexican gunboats Vera Cruz and Progress. This is intended for the relief of Tampico and the gunboats probably will leave this afternoon.

FROM 5000 TO 8000 REBELS

Are in the Force Attacking Tampico, Mexico City Hears—Armed With Artillery Taken at Victoria.

Mexico City, Mex., Dec. 11.—The Federal War Department claims tndiy to have received information that the Rebels retired out of range of the Federal guns at Tampico after making several fruitless attempts to take part of the city, but believes that the Rebel attacks will be resumed today. The Federal capital, however, is without any accurate information about the events occurring at Tampico as means of communication are lacking.

The fire the Rebel attacking force did little damage to Tampico. It is stated at the War Department, where it is admitted that several shells exploded within the city and its suburbs.

The Rebel troops before Tampico are estimated by officials here to number from 6000 to 8000 men. They are said to be the same Rebels who took the city of Victoria recently, and they are armed with the artillery taken from the Federal troops.

In a fight at Coco, 60 miles west of Tampico, on the San Luis Potosi line the Federal troops succeeded in driving the Rebels off after a brisk combat, according to reports from railroad sources.

Unofficial advices received here state that in the heavy fighting at Tampico last night the Rebels at one time forced the Federal troops back into the heart of the city.

The Rebels are said to be in possession of the suburb of Dona Cecilia, between Tampico and the coast, and containing many oil tanks and a refinery. They also have taken Arbol Grande, another suburb.

The Federal War Department advices continue to indicate that the Government troops are resisting successfully the Rebel attack, and it is announced at the War Office that the Federal officers in command of the garrison are to be promoted for gallantry.

N. Y., N. H. & H. MAKES NEW LOW RECORD MARK

New York, Dec. 11.—Stock of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad broke to 68, its lowest price on record by far at the opening of the Stock Market today.

Passing of the dividend yesterday caused excited trading and on a block of 5000 shares the price fell 4 3-4 points. It then recovered to 69 1-2.

A crowd of brokers clustered about the New Haven trading post on the floor of the Exchange, long before the opening. When the gong sounded the beginning of business the rush to sell resulted in such confusion that it was several minutes before any record could be obtained of the first transaction. Then the opening was announced as 5000 shares at 69 1-2 to 68. Not for years had such a large block of New Haven appeared on the ticker tape.

The stock closed yesterday at 72 3-4.

Trading was on a smaller scale after the opening, transactions being chiefly in blocks of 100 to 200 shares. An effort was made to support the stock on the break and the next sale was at 68 7-8. Then it was bid up to 69 1-2. It failed to hold at this level however, and by the end of half an hours trading had fallen back to 68 1-4.

Later Drop to 67 3-8.

In the first hour it fell to 67 3-8, the sales in the first hour being shares

While suspension of the New Haven dividend had not been generally expected in Wall Street its effect was partially discounted by a severe decline earlier in the week. Rumors that the directors might suspend payments caused heavy trading, and on Tuesday the stock touched what was then the lowest price in the history of the company, at 70 1-2, a drop of 6 1-2 points from last week's close. Yesterday it met with better support, and after equaling its low record ended the day at 72 3-4.

The Stock Market in general was little affected by the violent decline in New Haven. There were a few weak spots, but most of the leading stocks were strong. Speculators bid up prices, on the theory that the passing of the New Haven dividend had relieved the market of uncertainty which had long been holding it under restraint.

Pennsylvania and Telephone Low.

After making the low record of 67 3-8 trading became quieter on a slightly higher level.

New Haven was the most active stock in the market, more than 35,500 shares changing hands in the forenoon. The volume of trading in New Haven this week exceeded the total for all of 1912.

The general market, which was strong for a time in spite of New Haven's weakness, later became distinctly heavy. Prices were depressed by liquidation of high grade investment stocks especially Pennsylvania and American Telephone which sold at the lowest points for a number of years.

A year ago New Haven stock was twice as high in price, and two years ago it had three times the value of today. Chairman Howard Elliott had nothing to add today to last night's announcement about the passing of the dividend. It is understood that now the financial crisis has been passed, all attention will be given by directors and officials to the problem of segregation of allied companies and closer attention to railroad operations.

The Connecticut trolley system owned by the New Haven will be set apart for separate management under Vice Pres. L. S. Storrs, who will be made president of the trolley company.

GLYNN NOT AFTER JOB

Vehemently Denies That He Is Laying Plans to Succeed Himself as Governor of New York.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 11.—Publication of a story that Governor Glynn was desirous of succeeding himself as governor or of going to the United States Senate brought a warm reply from him today.

"I want it distinctly understood that I am a candidate for no office," he said. "It has been intimated that I have been making deals for support. I want no job and I have made no bargain."

GIRL IS SENT A PANAMA HAT

Asst. Sec. Hamlin Takes Pity on Child Whose Belgian Hare Spoiled Her Fathers Sombrero.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Lottie Lester the little Seattle, Wash., school girl who sought to buy a Panama hat from the Government for her fathers Christmas will soon receive a brand new hat from Asst. Sec. of the Treas. Hamlin. Lottie recently wrote the Treasury that she had saved 68 cents for a new Panama hat, because a "Belgian hare bunny" had made a nest out of her father's old one.

"Uncle Sam wishes me to tell you that he received your letter and was very much pleased with it," wrote Mr. Hamlin today to Lottie. "He told me to go right out and buy a Panama hat for you as he did not want to send you one of those he took from the naughty men who tried to bring them into the United States without payment of the full duty. I found a hat this morning and am sending it to you by parcel post."

TO MAKE YOUR HAIR MORE BEAUTIFUL

To give your hair that gloss and lustre and wavy silky-softness, use Harmony Hair Beautifier. It takes away the dull dead look of the hair, and makes it bright—turns the stringiness in fluffiness—overcomes the oily odors and leaves a sweet, true-rose fragrance—makes the hair easier to put up neatly and easier to keep in place. It is just exactly what is it named—a hair beautifier, and whether your hair is ugly now or beautiful, it will improve its appearance. You'll be proud of and delighted with the results, or your money back. Very easy to apply—simply sprinkle a little on your hair each time before brushing it. Contains no oil; will not change the color of hair, nor darken gray hair.

To keep your hair and scalp dandruff free and clean, use Harmony Shampoo. This pure, liquid shampoo is most convenient to use, because it gives an instantaneous rich, foaming lather that immediately penetrates to every part of hair and scalp, insuring a quick, thorough cleansing. Washed off just as quickly, the entire operation takes only a few moments. Contains nothing that can harm the hair; leaves no harshness or stickiness—just a sweet-smelling cleanliness.

Both preparations come in odd-shaped, very ornamental bottles, with sprinkler tops. Harmony Hair Beautifier, $1.00. Harmony Shampoo, 60c. Both guaranteed to satisfy you in every way, or your money back. Sold in this community only at our store—The Rexall Store—one of the more than 7,000 leading drug stores of the United States, Canada and Great Britain, which own the big Harmony laboratories in Boston, where the many celebrated Harmony Perfumes and Toilet Preparations are made.—Boardman & Norton, opp. Postoffice, Portsmouth, N. H.

FRACTURE KNEE IN A FALL

Neils Johnson, a carpenter living on Woodworth street, near the Plains was taken to the Portsmouth hospital on Thursday with a fractured knee received from a fall from a staging while working on a house.

Dr. J. D. Carty was called and he found the right knee badly fractured.

FRAM CANNOT GET THROUGH

Must Take Long Route Around South America, as Passage of Canal is Impossible at This Time.

Colon, Dec. 11.—The date set for the departure of the Arctic exploration ship Fram from San Francisco has been set for Monday next. The Fram will go by way of the Strait of Magellan. The steamer has been waiting here since Oct. 3 for passage through the Canal, but as this at the present time is impossible, it was deemed advisable to take the long route. If the Fram is delayed too long in reaching San Francisco it would mean a year lost for Captain Amundsens Polar expedition, as the vessel should enter the ice not later than autumn 1914. She must refit and take on stores at San Francisco before sailing north.

A REALLY TASTELESS CASTOR OIL AT LAST

Good bye, drugs and pills!

The perfect laxative has arrived—Kellogg's Tasteless Castor Oil—made tasteless by a method which chemists have tried to find for 3,000 years.

This is not a flavored, or disguised castor oil. It is just pure castor oil without taste or odor.

Kellogg's Tasteless Castor Oil is a better castor oil than the old evil tasting, evil smelling kind. While none of the taste remains, none of the good has been taken out. Kellogg's Tasteless operates quickly and freely, without griping, causes no gas, and does not turn the stomach. Children take it easily and retain it.

The drug stores have all been supplied. You have only to ask for Kellogg's Tasteless Castor Oil, 25c or 50c size. It is not sold in bulk. The trade mark is a green castor leaf on the label, bearing the Kellogg signature.

Made only by Spencer Kellogg & Sons, Inc., of Buffalo, dealers in vegetable oils for four generations.

PRESIDENT WILSON IS IN BED

Washington, Dec. 11.—President Wilson stayed in his room today, suffering a cold, and canceled all his engagements by order of his physician. The President was to have been presented, by the British Ambassador here, an embossed copy of an address delivered at Carlisle, Eng., and had several engagements with Congressmen.

The President's indisposition really began a week ago. It started with a cold in the head and extended to his throat. He improved by staying in bed several days last week, but during the last day or two took a little more cold, which affected his voice. He intends now to remain in bed until he gets rid of the cold.

No engagement will be made for the President for earlier than Monday and those which he has already made will be canceled. While the President was reported not at all uncomfortable his physician has determined to guard against any exposure the next few days.

TWO JUSTICES ARE ILL

Messrs. White and Lurton Confined to Their Homes With Colds—Neither Case is Serious.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Chief Justice White is confined to his home today with a cold. For two days he has had difficulty in making himself heard from the bench on account of hoarseness.

Justice Lurton also is absent from the court, suffering from a cold. Neither is seriously ill.

ARCADE ALLEYS

In the three-men team schedule at the Arcade alleys on Thursday evening there was some very good bowling. Team No. 3 defeated team two in a close match. The summary

Team No. 3

Welsh	85	90	88	263
Pettaske	92	91	97	280
Mowe	89	90	93	272
	266	271	277	814

Team No. 2

J. Adams	95	104	83	282
S. Kingsbury	87	88	89	264
Wilson	88	91	84	263
	320	283	256	[illegible]

Team six defeated team No. 4 by nine pins, Kittie saving his team in the last string with two spares in the last two boxes. The score

Team No. 6

Foley	90	86	85	261
Kittie	79	93	100	272
Lessor	100	92	94	286
	269	271	279	819

Team No. 4

Jackson	110	76	76	262
Bickford	94	83	93	270
Gear	87	89	93	269
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The Automobile Toll.

The report of the Massachusetts commission on the automobile accidents of the year reveals an appaling total. Tho' the increase in the number of killed and wounded over the preceding year is partially explained by the new law passed in June, which compels the reporting of all accidents, this would hardly affect the death total.

One hundred and eighty-six killed, 2923 injured, with a total of 5026 accidents is the toll, compared with 142 killed, 1962 injured and 2441 accidents in all the year before. This is out of all proportion to the gain in the number of automobiles. And it is further significant that 111 of the 186 victims were pedestrians.

The Boston Herald says what we need is more vigorous prosecution of offenders and stricter enforcement of our statutes. It is still too easy for the rich offender to get off by payment of a fine or by a settlement with his victim, or by demonstrating that the accident was unavoidable. In some cases the driver is not at fault, but the burden of proof should weigh on him more heavily than it does at present.

Automobilists should also develop a stricter conscience in regard to alcohol. The man at the steering wheel should practice total abstinence. Even a single cocktail may cause that momentary mental befogging which in an emergency may prove fatal. An excellent method of enforcement would be to hold that every driver who met with an accident was legally "under the influence of liquor" if his breath were at all tainted, even though he were perfectly sober, according to usual definitions.

And where overspeeding or carelessness are demonstrated severe penalties should be imposed. A fine is rarely a deterrent to the automobile owner. If the possibility of "getting off" were reduced we should have less reckless driving and fewer fatalities.

Medical Science Wars on New Dances.

Now, girls, you must cut out this turkey trot and tango business. Medical science predicts most horrible results. Listen to this news item of Wednesday:

"Is there not a medical argument against these modern dances which has not been fully appreciated by parents, ministers, reformers, physicians and chaperons?" Answering this question, the Medical Review declares: "Dance neuroses (diseases of the nerves) are making their appearance and have secured a hold on the dancing public. That a few persons may withstand the physical abuses resulting from the peculiar rhythm, the close contact and the sinuous movements does not counterbalance the pernicious effects of these actions upon the multitude. Viewing modern dances, with their suggestiveness, exaggerated movements and appeals to sexuality, it would appear that we have reached the acme of social riot."

Another One on Primitive Man.

Joe Knowles is a piker compared with Hood Mendel of Alpine, Texas, according to a dispatch which reads:

"Hood Mendel of Alpine, Texas, and a fair-sized black bear engaged in a hugging match yesterday in the Davis mountains near Alpine, that resulted fatally to the bear and serious injury to Mendel. For a while it appeared that the bear would hug the hunter to death, but he finally got both arms around the animal's neck and killed it. Mendel had killed a bear in a cave and was dragging it out, when the mother bear came and attacked him. He shot it and was dragging its body when the third member of the family appeared. His gun was 30 feet away, so man and bear grappled."

Colonel Amos Luther should at once investigate this case.

Extremes Follow Extremes.

Now comes the news from New York that bustles are coming back and will be the real thing next spring. This announcement is made by the cloak and suit sharps who yesterday thronged a fashion show held in that city where the latest Paris freaks are on view. Four of the concoctions have rear extensions, and one of them has a veritable old-fashioned "tie-back" skirt. And to make it worse all four specimens still have the hobble effect about the bottom of the skirt.

Out in Cleveland, Ohio, a reform has been started in the lunch of the High school girl. Her lunch now consists of a pint of pure tuberculin tested milk, a bowl of hot soup and a sandwich, where formerly it consisted of a pickle, a pretzel and a dish of ice cream. It would seem as though there was need enough of a change.

OBITUARY

Charles A. Garland

Died December 12, at his home on Woodbury avenue, Charles A. Garland aged 57 years, 7 months, 27 days. He is survived by a brother, Frank P. Garland of Rockaway street and two half brothers. He was a member of Damon Lodge, No. 9, Knights of Pythias, and Osgood Lodge, No. 48, I. O. O. F.

Results are certain from any kind of an ad in the columns of The Herald.

WINSLOW DENIES PLANT STORY

President of the United Shoe Company Says He Never Tampered With Credit.

Boston, Dec. 11.—An emphatic denial that he ever attempted to exert any influence on any bank or creditor of Thomas G. Plant, a business rival, to prevent him from getting further credit, was made by Sidney W. Winslow, president of the United Shoe Machinery company, under cross-examination today in the trial of the government's suit for dissolution of the company under the Sherman act.

James A. Fowler, special assistant to the United States attorney general, asked Mr. Winslow if he did not know that Mr. Plant was heavily in debt at the time he sold out his shoe machinery plant to the United company. "No," returned Mr. Winslow. "It was reported to me that he owed money at several different banks in Boston."

"Didn't you send an attorney to New York to prevent him from raising money there?"

"Any statement of that kind," replied Mr. Winslow, "is absolutely ludicrous. It has been stated in public prints many times, but it is not true."

Mr. Fowler said the government contended that the Plant purchase was made, not for the sake of acquiring patents as testified by Mr. Winslow, but to get rid of competition. His questions along this line were designed to show that in addition to the Plant shoe machinery, Mr. Winslow acquired 60 per cent. of the stock in the Plant shoe factory, and the business of the Stanley Manufacturing company, the Stanlon company and the Bresnahan company, in all of which Mr. Plant was interested.

The largest of these was the Stanley company, which was a shoe machinery concern. Mr. Winslow testified that it was making McKay sewing machines like those of the United Shoe Machinery company.

The $6,000,000 paid for the Plant machines and stock did not include the price paid for the Bresnahan, Stanlon and Stanley companies, Mr. Winslow told. The Plant machines included every kind that was required to manufacture a well shoe. After the purchase, he said, the Plant factory was run with the Plant machines until last fall, when the regular "United" machines were substituted for them.

RAILROAD NOTES

Officials of the Pullman Company deny reports of a drastic curtailment in plans, either actual or contemplated. In the freight car department business is running slack with new orders, but the passenger car department is crowded for months ahead, and the freight car plant is being utilized for the construction of passenger cars. The payroll at present shows 1,000 men, or close to normal for an unusually dull season. Only 2500 men have been laid off thus far and no sharp reduction is contemplated.

Agreement between the Boston Elevated and representatives of the union relative to new time schedules has been ratified by earmen.

For the first time since 1907 the Pennsylvania railroad is reducing its shop forces and curtailing hours of work in Pittsburgh district. The road will in 1914 order rails as needed and not in bulk.

A great part of the lumber of the Boston & Maine coal pocket recently purchased by Boston parties is being sold in this city.

The Pennsylvania railroad's experiment of arranging for passengers to exchange mileage coupons for railroad tickets has proved so popular that it is planned on Dec. 15 to extend the privilege.

This practice was inaugurated at Pittsburgh on November 1, as an experiment to insure accuracy in cancelling mileage coupons, and to avoid confusion and delay in delivering mileage books to passengers at the end of the journey. In short, this rule is designed to eliminate inconveniences that can arise from passengers surrendering their mileage books to Pullman conductors over night.

Telegraph Operator Timothy C. Crowley of the Bell Rock station on the Saugus branch will shortly be transferred to the Portsmouth depot where he will fill the place of third trick operator.

FRENCH MILLINERY AND NOVELTY SHOP

Adelaide Thurston wishes to announce that on Monday, December 8th, every hat in her millinery parlors regardless of style or cost, will be sold at half price.

French flowers for dress garniture included. 47 Market street, Portsmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Beacham, who have been the guests of Minot H. Beacham and family in Albany, N. Y., have returned home.

Strictly fresh eggs are now selling for 35 cents a dozen in the local stores.

CURRENT OPINION

Examinations and Lectures Don't Make the Best Doctors.

The work of medical students from the day they enter the school ought to count for qualification, and the students ought not be under the continual fear of examination.

The Chinese system of education, which is directed to a single end, the passing examinations, shows perfectly the blighting influence of examinations and how they sterilize the imagination.

The great chasm between education and examination is shown by the statistics of aspirants to the Royal College of Surgeons. Half of the candidates fail, yet these are the very pick of the students. The lectures ought to be reduced. The day of the lecture is past. It ought to be an offense on the part of a senior students to attend a lecture.

In the case of inefficient students parents ought to be told after a year or two that they will never make decent doctors. There ought to be no written papers at the final examination. Watch the man handle a patient. Fifteen minutes at the bedside is worth three hours at the examination table.

The student needs that the incubus of examination should be lifted from his soul. We make the study of our profession an intolerable burden by examinations and the enormous expansion of the subjects of the curriculum.—Sir William Osler, Regius Professor of Medicine at Oxford.

SESSION CLOSES WITH ELECTION

Miss Martha Kimball of This City Again Heads Suffrage Association.

Concord, Dec. 11.—The meeting of the New Hampshire Woman's Suffrage association closed this afternoon. The time today was taken up with the transaction of business. Reports were given by Miss Martha S. Kimball of Portsmouth, president; Mrs. Agnes M. Jenks of Concord, secretary; Miss Harriet L. Huntress of Concord, treasurer; and Mrs. Charles P. Bancroft, of Concord, auditor. The report of the national convention was given by Miss Martha S. Kimball and Mrs. Agnes M. Jenks.

Reports of the county chairmen were given by Mrs. B. S. Webb, Lisbon; Miss Henrietta C. Horsch, Dover; Mrs. Katherine Davis, Exeter; Mrs. Frank Spaulding, Lancaster; Mrs. Grace Reynolds, Manchester, and Mrs. M. E. Blake, Meredith. A great deal of time was occupied by the report of the committee on the revision of the constitution, which was presented by Mrs. Charles P. Bancroft.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Martha S. Kimball of Portsmouth; vice presidents, Mary I. Wood, Portsmouth, and Agnes M. Jenks, Concord; corresponding secretary, Sallie W. Hovey, Portsmouth; recording secretary, Anna Haynes, of Concord; treasurer, Harriet L. Huntress, Concord; auditors, Rev. Henry G. Ives, Andover, and Susan S. Bancroft, Concord; member of national committee, Mabel Churchill, Cornish.

Resolutions were adopted thanking the Concord Equal Suffrage association and Mrs. C. H. Dolloff for selections rendered last evening, and to Witter Bynner and Levin J. Chase for addresses. Resolutions of sympathy were extended to Rev. Henry G. Ives on the death of his wife, Mrs. Susan Ives.

A resolution was adopted stating "the tremendous advance in the cause of equal suffrage throughout the country the past year fills our hearts with joy and gladness, and especially do we rejoice in the great victory won in Illinois, which inspires us with the hope that a similar victory may be won in New Hampshire in the near future."

LOBSTERS FOR WEST.

ENDORSE WORTHEN.

Hollis and Stevens Take a Hand in the Fight for Commissioner.

Senator Hollis and Congressman Stevens have written letters to the governor and council, endorsing the candidacy of Prof. Worthen for reappointment on the public service commission.

Bert Wood leaves the last of the month for the Pacific Coast with the intention of locating at Los Angeles.

FOR SALE

Ten-room House with bath, hot and cold water, heat, open plumbing.

Large lot land with fruit trees.

Maplewood avenue.

Price $2800.00.

FRED GARDNER

Globe Building.

DISCHARGED PRISONER MAKES TWO ATTEMPTS TO KILL MAJ. THORPE

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parents his eyes filled with tears and he refused to give the police their address saying "I don't want them to know where I am or what has happened." After being placed in a cell he called for some cigarettes and while puffing away on the same continued to talk of his life in the navy and of the attempt he made to end the life of his former commanding officer. He appeared to be pleased that he had played his part and felt more like a hero than a criminal.

He will be arraigned on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock in the district court on the charge of assault with attempted murder.

PORTSMOUTH THEATRE PROGRAMME

For Friday and Saturday

The Leading Lady—Vitagraph Drama

Insanely jealous of his wife he finds that his suspicions are unfounded and asks forgiveness for his distrust. Earle Williams, Edith Storey and Ned Finley are in the cast.

Mounted Officer Flynn—Selig Drama

This is a story of an attempt to get stolen government plans across the border. Flynn has true detective ability with intrepidity to match. A fine breezy play.

ACT—Pauline Saxon—Singing and Talking.

His Inspiration—Biograph Drama

Blind infatuation led, but what might have been a tragedy was averted by a wise strategem—the sacrifice of love.

ACT—Burke and Burke in "The Messenger Boy and the Maid."

Fanny's Conspiracy—Vitagraph Comedy.

He's fat, but his wife loves him. She tries to reduce his weight with seriocomic with laughable results. Featuring Van Dyke Brooke, supported by Norma Talmadge and Leo Delaney.

Just Cissy's little way—Lubin Comedy Drama.

Cissy loved the Gink but teased him something awful because Cy, her lover, was very bashful and awkward. Featuring Mr. Arthur Johnson and Miss Lottie Briscoe.

Matinee 2.15. Evening 7.00. Saturday Evening 6.45.

MONDAY and TUESDAY: "A PROPOSAL DEFERRED" —Edison, one reel. Fifth story of "Who Will Marry Mary?" With Miss Mary Fuller.

WATCH FOR THE DATE! "BASE BALL'S PEERLESS LEADER"—Pathe two parts. Featuring Frank Chance Manager of the New York American base ball Team. A great Base Ball Picture. Watch for the Date. Don't Miss It.

The Herald appears to be a leader in the local news field.

WORTH KNOWING.

President Jackson was censured by a resolution of the Senate March 28, 1834, for a violation of the Constitution and laws in the removal of government deposits from the United States Bank. A House committee in 1842 censured President Tyler for improper use of the veto in connection with the tariff of 1842. Tyler, when a Senator, had voted against the reception of Jackson's protest, and in answer to his own protest the House sent him a copy of the Senate resolution on the former occasion.

What do you know of the militia of the United States?

See this space tomorrow.

SLIPPERS AND MOCCASINS

We are offering exceptionally good values at Low Prices

Children's, 50c, 65c.

Misses,' 75c, $1.00.

Men's, Women's and Boys,' $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50.

HI-CUT SHOES

Such shoes will soon be wanted. We are offering the best medium-priced lines of Child's, Misses' and Boys.'

Child's, $1.75, $2.00.

Misses,' $2.50.

Big Boys,' $3; Little Boys,' $1.75, $2, $2.50.

F. C. REMICK & CO.

11 Congress St.

SUCCESSFUL CLOSE OF FAIR

Ladies' Aid of Rye Congregational Church Will Realize Good Sum From Their Efforts.

The closing night of the two-day festival given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid connected with the Congregational church at Rye town hall was even more successful than the opening night and well attended.

The stage attraction consisted of the children's play, "The Dolls' Frolic," with the following characters:

Silver Bells, a real live fairy..... Mrs. Arthur Fritz

Marie, French walking doll..... Miss Louise Rand

Topsy, black dancing doll..... Miss Eleanor Rand

Jack-in-the-box.... Miss Doris Walker

Bobby Shaftoe, the sailor doll..... Master Elmer Brown

There was also the comedy in three acts, "Daddy," with the following characters:

Mr. Wrexson Brown, just like his fellow men..... Newell Marden

Reddy Brown, his son, pursuing football at College..... Wallace Rand

Paul Chester, a young doctor..... Merlin Drake

Thompson, the Brown's butler..... Charles Brown

Mrs. Wrexson Brown, just like her fellow women..... Miss Emma Foss

Nellie Brown, her daughter, a debutante..... Miss Mildred Sawyer

Mrs. Chester, Mr. Brown's sister, pursuing ill-health at home..... Mrs. Russell Sawyer

Jane, Mrs. Brown's cook..... Miss Susie Brown

Act 1, Mr. Brown's study; act 2, Mrs. Chester's drawing-room; act 3, Mr. Brown's study, six weeks later.

Solos were rendered between the acts, which included: Piano solo, Miss Helen Drake; vocal solo, Mr. Oren Shaw, Miss Jennie Drake, accompanist; duet, "Sympathy," Mrs. Arthur Fritz and Miss Evelyn Drake, Miss Jennie Drake, accompanist; vocal solo, Mrs. Arthur Fritz; piano solo, Mrs. Arthur Fritz.

At the close of the entertainment, a supper consisting of oysters, ice cream, cake and coffee was on sale in the dining room.

The festival was very ably conducted and reflects great credit upon those in charge. It is said that a substantial sum will be realized from their efforts.

PRICES AT CATER'S MARKET FOR SATURDAY, 37 DANIEL ST., TEL. 120.

Fresh native pork loins, only 17c lb; fresh pork shoulders, 16c lb; roasts of beef, 14c up; sirloin roasts, 22c lb; native chickens, 25c lb; 3 qts. nice cranberries, for 25c; best creamery butter, cut from the tub, only 35c lb; no better at any price; 3 cans corn for 25c; large cans of tomatoes only 10c; large cans California plums only 10c; Campbell's Soups, 3 for 25c; Florida grape fruit, extra large, 3 for 25c; medium size, 4 for 25c; small, 5 for 25c; Florida oranges, large size, 25c doz; once more we will sell best quality new seeded raisins for 10c; new Naples walnuts, only 20c lb; orange, lemon and citron peels; everything you need for your holiday cooking; it is not too early to order your Xmas turkey; leave your order with us and we will see that you get one of the best. Cater's Market, Daniel Street.

MOTHERS' CLUB HELD SESSION

The Mothers' Club connected with the Universalist church held the regular monthly meeting in the vestry of the church on Thursday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. Mrs. Mary I. Wood who was scheduled to speak was out of town and Mrs. George D. Whittier addressed those present, her subject being "Caring for the Child." The talk was most interesting and there was a good attendance, made particularly interesting because of the presence of ten babies. A social hour was enjoyed at the close of the talk and refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Albert H. Entwistle and Mrs. Freeman R. Garrett.

Fred M. Sise has been elected a vice president of the New Hampshire Insurance Agents Association.

AUCTION OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS

AT

(Old) No. 28 STATE ST.

Every Day from 10 a.m., to 1 p.m.

These are excellent goods of all kinds and descriptions, in fine condition and great variety. If you need anything in the way of carpets, pictures, mattresses, beds, bedding, rugs, pillows, feather beds, bric-a-brac, fine pictures, side-board, crockery, gas range, refrigerator and glassware of any description it will well pay you to attend this sale.

This sale will continue through Saturday, Monday and possibly Tuesday.

Good Bargains in Good Goods for Good People.

BUTLER & MARSHALL

AUCTIONEERS

5 Market Street

AUCTION OF Real Estate

The Property known as (Old) No. 28 STATE ST. Will be sold on the premises THURSDAY, DEC. 18, 1913 at 10 a.m.

This is a three-story Brick House containing 9 rooms, new Crawford furnace and plumbing, excellent location, and would make a fine home.

Terms: $100 down, balance on delivery of deed.

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A Christmas Suggestion

Give Your Child a Savings Bank Book.

Unlike most presents it will grow more valuable with age.

It will develop qualities you wish to encourage.

We furnish HOME SAVINGS BANKS free and pay 3 1-2% on deposits.

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RETIRING AGENT GIVEN BANQUET

George E. Spofford Is Presented With Loving Cup by Residents of Newmarket.

At Webster Hall, Newmarket, Thursday evening, citizens and employes of the Newmarket Manufacturing Company tendered a farewell banquet to George E. Spofford, the company's agent who retires next Saturday evening. The attendance was large. Dr. Charles A. Morse was the toastmaster and many expressed regrets at Mr. Spofford's approaching departure and congratulated his successor, Walter M. Gallant. Overseers and officers of the company presented Mr. Spofford a silver loving cup.

Mr. Spofford, now in the third year of his agency, resigns to take charge of a group of mills in South Carolina.

Mr. Gallant, his successor as agent, has for the past nine years been superintendent of the company's silk department. He came from Delhi, N. Y., but learned the silk industry in all its phases at Paterson, N. J., where his father has long been a Baptist minister, still in active service.

Desiring the educational advantages for his children, Mr. Gallant has lived in Exeter where he recently built an attractive house. As soon as practicable he will take possession of the agent's home here. The company employes upward of 1000 operatives in all its seven mills, and owns about 200 tenements.

Mr. Gallant will appoint as superintendent of the silk department his son, Walter B. Gallant who has served under him for five years. The new agent will be assisted especially in the cotton department, by John B. Curtis, a superintendent here eight years ago and since with a Lawrence mill. Superintendent Tousignant will also continue in office.

NAVY YARD NEWS

Naval Orders

Detached Officers—Commander J. P. Hubbard from Wilmington, to treatment naval hospital, Hongkong, China.

Lieut. W. J. Moses from Pacific reserve fleet to the Raleigh as executive officer.

Lieut. R. F. Zoghaum Jr., from aid on staff Commander first division, Atlantic fleet to home and wait orders.

Lieut. L. H. Macy from aid on staff commander first division Atlantic fleet to wait orders.

Lieut. Jr. Grade L. M. Stevens, from Pacific reserve fleet to Raleigh as navigator.

Ensign R. N. Miller from the New Orleans to the Raleigh.

Ensigns S. S. Brown and J. K. Esler from the Charleston to the Raleigh.

Ensign J. T. Alexander from the West Virginia to the Raleigh.

Surgeon R. R. Richardson, from the Virginia to the New Jersey.

Surgeon G. L. Ageny from the New Jersey to the Virginia.

Passed Asst. Surgeon G. B. Crow from naval medical school, Washington, D. C., to naval hospital, New York.

Passed Asst. Surgeon C. E. Sirite from the Virginia to the Michigan.

Asst. Surgeon J. J. O'Malley from the Albany to home, wait orders.

Boatswain E. R. Hill from the Chattanooga to the Raleigh.

Boatswain W. O. Milligan from the Raleigh to the Chattanooga.

Chief Gunner A. Louis from the St Louis to the Raleigh.

Machinist B. P. Cozine from the Chattanooga to the Raleigh.

Carpenter M. M. Saylor from the West Virginia to home wait orders.

Paymaster Clerk A. D. Turner, appointment revoked.

Paymaster Clerk G. S. Tasker, appointed to the Raleigh.

Lieut. E. D. Washburn Jr., to connection fitting out the Texas.

Vessel Movements

Sailed—Annapolis from San Blas for Mazatlan; Nashville from Santiago de Cuba for Santo Domingo City.

$1000 for the Work

The hull division have been allowed the sum of $1000 for the painting, scaling and cleaning of the side, tug and water tanks on the survey ship Hannibal.

Arrive on Monday Next

The U. S. S. Utah, Wyoming, Florida, Arkansas and New York will arrive at New York on Monday next.

"THE BATTLE OF WATERLOO."

A rare treat is assured to all who attend the Scenic Temple on Monday, December 15 and 16. The sublime, startling, sensational stupendous struggle, "The Battle of Waterloo," produced on the spot where a century ago the fateful contest waged that changed the map of the world and the destinies of Nations. An awe-inspiring exhibition, showing Napoleon in his last fight and his awful defeat by the Duke of Wellington.

Historically correct in every detail. A massive work of superlative genius; 8000 men, 500 cannon, 6000 horses.

This masterpiece is achieving wonderful success in the theatres of all the large cities.

Frank Jacobs, son of the late Capt. B. F. Jacobs, formerly of this city, is now acting as captain of one of the large steamers running between New York, Savannah and New Orleans.

Save this date, Dec. 26.

PERSONAL ITEMS

Judge Harry Shute of Exeter was a visitor here today.

Miss Ethel Foss of Farmington is visiting friends in this city.

Miss Izetta Young is the guest of her grandparents in Laconia.

Miss Nellie Pettingill of Boston is passing the week end in this city.

H. B. Cook and wife of Pittsfield, N. H., were visitors here on Thursday.

Miss Utah Freeman of York Beach is the guest of Mrs. Wyatt E. Berry of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Landry of Salem, Mass., were visitors here on Thursday.

Colonel Leslie Norman is today quietly observing another anniversary of his birth.

Mrs. Sarah E. McDuffee of this city has been the guest of friends in Rochester the week past.

Miss Elizabeth Bennett who has been visiting in Greenland has returned to Waltham, Mass.

John H. Desmond of Cater's Market was called to Haverhill, Mass, today by the death of his mother.

Mrs. Fred Ackerly of Greenland has been under treatment at the Portsmouth Hospital for appendicitis.

Mrs. Rita Dyer and child of this city have been the guests this week of Mrs. Caroline Hussey of Rochester.

County Commissioner George A. Carlisle of Exeter was here today to attend the meeting of the board of commissioners.

Miss Helen P. Robinson has gone to Syracuse, N. Y., to pass the holiday season with her sister, Mrs. Jerome B. Halliday and household.

George P. Smallcon, Master of Strawberry Bank Grange has received notice of his appointment on the committee on mileage and per diem at the State Grange meeting at Concord, December 16, 17, and 18.

Dr. Seth W. Jones of Franklin the newly appointed collector of internal revenue is in Washington this week. It is expected that Dr. Jones will assume the office on the 15th of December, if not then on the first of January.

The Boston City Club tenders a dinner next Monday evening at 6.30 o'clock to Col. James O. Lyford, retiring naval officer at that port. The dinner has been arranged to give members of the club and Colonel Lyford's friends opportunity to pay their respects to him.

David A. Wasson, at one time connected with The Herald has in this week's Youth's Companion a fine story. It is entitled, "And Some Have Greatness Thrust Upon Them." It is a story of the sea, and during the telling of it Wasson mentions many places along this coast familiar to us all.

LOCAL DASHES

Make The Herald your family newspaper.

The time for buying Christmas presents is here. Do it now.

Upholstering, hair mattresses renovated. Margeson Brothers. Phone 570

Stanton's Dancing Class will meet Friday of this week. Don't Miss it.

Change of pictures at the Portsmouth Theatre this evening.

John H. Dowd's Marble and Granite Monumental Works, 52 Market Street.

The Rockingham County Commissioners are holding their regular weekly session in this city.

Lobsters and fish of all kinds caught by our own boats, fresh every day. E. Jameson & Sons. Tel. 463

Today was pay day for the men employed on the Boston & Maine railroad in this city.

The Herald is featured daily by its columns of live local news.

Household goods at auction, 28 State street, every day, 10 to 1 o'clock; good bargains. Butler & Marshall.

Hard and soft wood for sale, sawed, split and delivered. Teaming and furniture moving. Lowest market prices. Reagan & Clair, 235 Cate street Tel. 194 M — ch M.

Exchange your Alton Packard tickets for reserved seat tickets, at F. W. Knight's, at once, to ensure a good selection.

Lobsters, Isles of Shoals Haddock and Cod brought in every morning fresh, by our own fishing fleet. H. A. Clark & Co., 1 and 3 Commercial harf. Tel. 615.

The Ladies' Social Circle of the Universalist church are holding a rummage sale in the vestry of the church today.

Safety razor blades sharpened, skates sharpened, saws filed, umbrellas mended, keys made, locks repaired, razors honed and rehandled, scissors, knives and tools ground at Horne's 33 Daniel street.

Fannie A. Gardner Rebekah Lodge is preparing for the two-days' entertainment and sale to be held on Dec. 17 and 18 at Odd Fellows' hall.

Now is the time to have your house cleaned by the vacuum process. Drop a card to F. A. Robbins, Eliot, Me. Tel 304-23

Take a look at The Herald's classified column every day. It may be of interest to you.

Auction sale of household furniture every day, 10 to 1 o'clock, at the Robinson house, Old No. 28 State street; come and buy at your own price. Butler & Marshall.

Why not join The Herald advertisers to help your business.

A dramatic club consisting of Rye talent will present the amusing little farcical comedy "Too Much Married" at the Rebekahs' sale in I. O. O. F. hall next Wednesday evening.

Rooms papered, $1.75; painted $1.50. Estimates given, satisfaction guaranteed. Geo. W. Brackett, Greenland, N. H. Tel. 283-7 Portsmouth. h 48, 2w

SAILS FOR IRELAND.

Remembered by His Fellow Workmen Before His Departure for His Old Home.

Timothy Cronin, an employe of the Portsmouth Brewing Company will pass Christmas in his old home across the sea which he left several years ago. He sailed from New York today accompanied by his sister, who joined him there.

On leaving work on Thursday afternoon he was presented with a handsome dress suit case as a remembrance from the workmen at the plant. He will return sometime in March.

CLOSES WITH DANCE.

Star Lodge Scores Success at Its Two-Nights' Sale.

Star Lodge of Odd Ladies concluded their two-nights' fair on Thursday evening in Freeman's annex and the affair was largely attended. The booths were all liberally patronized and were cleared during the evening, as everything sold readily.

The doll table attracted much attention and a number of little girls were awarded dolls, as a token of appreciation for their success in raising five dollars each.

The dance, which was most enjoyable, lasted until midnight. Music was furnished by Holtt and Robinson.

The Odd Ladies feel satisfied that they scored a big success.

WHITE & HODGDON, TEL. 123.

We shall have for Saturday:
Nice legs winter lamb, 7-8 lbs, 18c lb
Nice fore quarters winter lamb, 11c lb.
Fresh pork shoulders (small pigs) 15c
Fresh pork loins, not middle cuts, 17c
New packed country pork, our own, 14c
Small sugar cured hams.
Fresh dressed fowl and chicken.
Fresh country eggs.....49c doz.
Wax string beans, nice spinach, brussel sprouts, celery, lettuce, white Texas onions, Cape cranberries, and sweet white egg turnips, Indian river oranges and grape fruit, sweet Malaga grapes, cream, Young America and sage cheese. Gold Medal and Varney's Prize flour, 75c bag; Gold Medal and Varney's Prize Flour, 48 bbl. Best quality at lowest prices.

HAS ANSWERED THE LAST ROLL

Charles W. Lolley, a Well Known Civil War Veteran, Dies Today.

Charles W. Lolley a well known Civil war veteran died at his home on Charles street this Friday noon after a lingering illness. He was born in this city January 27, 1827, the son of Samuel and Olive Lolley. His early education was gained in the public schools of this city, but at the age of 13 he ran away by stowing himself on the ship Milo, commanded by Capt. on the ship Milo, commanded by Capt. Thompson. The ship went from this port to New Orleans and thence across to Liverpool. After his return to this city he went fishing to the Grand banks for several seasons. He there learned the molder's trade with Gideon Drake, but worked at it for only a short time.

On September 4, 1862, Mr. Lolley enlisted as a private in Co. G, Tenth New Hampshire Volunteers, under Col. M. T. Donohoe, and served in the first brigade of the ninth army corps.

At the first battle of Fredericksburg, Va., Dec. 13, 1862, he was wounded in the spine by a shell, causing a dislocation of the hip. He was taken to the field hospital and honorably discharged for disability December 28, 1863.

After returning from the war Mr. Lolley followed the trade of a caulker at the navy yard for many years.

His first wife was Miss Lucy D. Watts and there were thirteen children, three of whom Samuel A., Mrs. Herbert Lear and Mrs. Nellie Fuller of Lynn are living. His second wife was Mrs. Helen McNabb, who survives him.

He was a charter member of both Storer Post, No. 1, G. A. R., and General Gilman Marston Command Union Veterans Union. He was a member of the Advent church.

ELDRIDGE CASE HAS NEW PHASE

Examination of Organs May Develop Suicide Theory.

Augusta, Me., Dec. 11—Developments today in the Eldridge case tend to further eliminate the theory that Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert E. Eldridge were murdered and that he murdered attempted to cover his tracks by committing arson. County and state officials state positively that the crime was committed on Sunday morning, and not on Saturday night as has been advanced by some. The hour is given as between 7.30 and 12.

Great interest is now apparent in the results of the examination of the organs of the dead persons. The theory of suicide may possibly be borne out by discovery of poison. It will be two weeks before the result is made public.

Premier Scenic Temple Programme

For Friday and Saturday

The Heeding—Broncho HT HTHTHT

Is an exceptionally strong story of the early west, showing human nature put to an extreme test, by the privation and dangers of frontier life in the pitiless desert wastes of Nevada.

Love Seasickness at Sea.—Keystone

This feature comedy is a sure cure for the blues, teeming with hilarious situations from beginning to end. Featuring Miss Mabel Normand, Jack Sennett and Ford Sterling.

A Flight from Justice

An absorbing and thrilling three reel feature with a story of unusual novelty interest. A compelling photo drama with a strong detective element.

For His Mother's Sake—Kay-Bee.

Is a truly heart interest western drama with many thrilling and exciting situations.

Miss Evelyn Francoeur Sings: "If You Only Knew What I Knew," and "Midnight Masquerade."

Matinees, 2.30; Evening, 7.00; Saturday evening, 6.30.

On Monday and Tuesday we present the sublime, startling, sensational stupendous struggle, "THE BATTLE OF WATERLOO." An awe-inspiring exhibition showing Napoleon in his last fight and his awful defeat by the Duke of Wellington. Historically correct in every detail.

John Yarwood, clerk of the board of assessors, attended the meeting of the New Hampshire Association of Assessors of Taxes, held in Manchester on Thursday.

What to give this year

IT is as great a problem this year, perhaps greater than ever, to find the proper gift to fit the pocketbook of all and be a pleasure as well as an article of value to the recipient. We, in a great measure have solved the problem. We have made special plans for the Christmas of 1913, and cordially invite your inspection of our carefully selected stock of useful and appropriate holiday gifts at moderate prices. We append a partial list.

TRAVELING TOILET CASES
COLLAR CASES
BAGS
SUIT CASES
POCKET BOOKS
DRINKING CUPS
CARD CASES
BRUSHES
NECKTIE HOLDERS
JEWELRY
FANCY BOXED TIES
SUSPENDERS
ARMLETS
HOSIERY
FUR GLOVES
FUR CAPS
MUFFLERS
HANDKERCHIEFS
COMBINATION SETS
BATH ROBES
SWEATERS
SHIRTS
UNDERWEAR
SUITS
OVERCOATS
MACKINAW COATS
UMBRELLAS

CHILDREN

TOWELING SLIPPERS, 25c and 35c.
FELT SLIPPERS, 50c to $1.25.
LEGGINS, 50c to 75c. RUBBERS.
LEATHER LEGGINS, $1.00.
ARCTICS, $1.25 to $2.00.
RUBBER BOOTS, $1.50 to $2.00.
DANCING PUMPS, $1.00 to $1.50.
DRESS SHOES, 85c to $3.00.

BOYS.

SLIPPERS, 50c to $1.00.
STORM SHOES, $2.50 and $3.00.
RUBBER BOOTS
EDUCATOR SHOES
DANCING PUMPS, $1.50 to $1.75.

MEN

TRAVELING SLIPPERS MOCCASINS
SLIPPERS, 50c to $2.50.
BATH SLIPPERS, 25c and 50c.
RALSTONS RUBBERS ARCTICS

WOMEN

BATH SLIPPERS, 25c and 50c.
FELT SHOES & SLIPPERS, $1 to $1.75.
MOCCASINS, $1.25 to $3.50.
GARTERS, LEGGINS
ARCTICS, RUBBERS
DOROTHY DODDS TANGO PUMPS

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1st Award, $2000
2d Award, $1500
3d Award, $1000
623 Other Awards, $5500
Total, $10,000

See Page 2 of today's Boston Globe for information about the Globe's Booklovers' Picture-game, which starts Dec. 14, 1913.

Sweets for Sweethearts

Our line of Christmas Candies in fancy boxes, suitable for a Xmas-gift to some dear friend or relative, is the best ever shown in this city. Come in and inspect our large stock before making your Christmas selection. We also carry a large stock of 5c and 10c novelties.

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P. S.—Remember, place your order for your Christmas ice cream with us early.

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CITY COUNCIL DECLARE H. B. YEATON ELECTED

Canvas Vote of Recent Election--Bill for Hay Starts Long Argument--Will Lay Sewer on Mendum Avenue.

A meeting of the Mayor and Council, called by law Thursday evening to canvas the vote for Mayor and Councilmen-at-large developed considerable business before it was brought to a close. A bill of Joseph F. Heit for hay furnished the city and the use of batteries and the price of a garden hose and wrench, submitted to the Board of Public Works started some argument. Mr. Heit in a letter to the Mayor stated that the Board had refused to take any notice of the bill and he wanted some action.

Mr. Barrett the Superintendent was present and when he was asked as to why the bill had not been paid asked permission to secure his bills. He returned a few minutes later with a photograph of the original bill and of way slips, which he read. He stated that the bill for hay was not paid because there was a dispute about the weight received by the city. The hay bills show a certain weight and the official weighers slips shows a smaller weight and on the way bills submitted to the city there was a question which the City Solicitor was familiar with. The bill for the use of batteries was partly for when the city put in the waterline to Fort Stark some years ago. The fifty feet of hose he understood was taken with a wrench by former Supt. Sanborn from a house, where it was alleged it had been connected with the city water by means of the hose. Councilmen Adams and Pinkham waxed indignant over the fact that the bills had been photographed, and Mr. Barrett replied that it was simply a precaution taken to ensure the safety of the bills in case of law dispute. City Solicitor Peyser backed up Mr. Barrett's statements.

The matter was finally referred to the committee on claims to report. Councilman Adams gave notice of a hearing at ten o'clock on Saturday. Mr. Barrett asked that the city solicitor be present and Mr. Peyser said that he would be there anyway.

The usual number of petitions were disposed of.

Councilman Duncan for the special committee to look up the matter of the sale of a piece off the Plains, read a letter from Solicitor Peyser in which he stated that there was a question about the right of the city to dispose of any of the Plains and it would require research at both Exeter and Concord before he would be able to give a definite opinion. The committee were given further time.

Councilman Tilton for the special committee on the acceptance of the extension of Park avenue, reported that it was inadvisable for the city to accept any street at this time of the year and the report was accepted and adopted.

On the question of laying the sewer on the part of Park avenue and Mendum avenue, already accepted, he read a letter from the Board of Public Works, in which they stated that on Oct. 31 they notified the Council of the length, estimated cost of laying the sewer, and of the fact that they did not have money enough in their department to do the work, and that Nov. 10 they had received notice from the City Clerk that the City Council had failed to take action on the letter.

Mr. C. H. Paul who was present stated that he understood that the Council had authorized the Board to go ahead and that they would reimburse them if they did not have money enough.

A reference to the records failed to disclose any such record and the matter was argued at some length. Mr. Barrett of the Board of Public Works was called upon and he stated that the sewer would be 600 feet long instead of 400 and that they did not have money enough to go ahead.

Councilman Paul said that he would lay the sewer for $600.

Councilman Tilton stated that he thought the Council had treated Mr. Paul pretty well. If he would wait until spring the Council would no doubt not only accept the street but lay the sewer, but it was poor policy for the city to accept a street at this time of the year. It had not been surfaced over and with the winter's wear and rains in the spring it might cause the city to be liable for some damages.

It was finally decided that if the Council had given any impression that they would build the sewer and this seemed to be the general opinion that they would in justice to the property owners, build the sewer. Councilman Adams introduced a resolution that the Board of Public Works build the sewer and that the City Auditor transfer from revenue the necessary money.

Mr. George M. Jewell was elected a weigher.

The vote cast at the last election was then canvassed as required by law and the usual resolution offered declaring Harry B. Yeaton and the four members of the Councilmen-at-large elected.

The Auditors report of bills amounting to $2,044 was ordered paid.

Adjourned to Dec. 29.

"MOTHER OF THE ROMANY GYPSIES"

Mrs Betsy Bucklin, Queen of Her Tribe, to be Buried According to Rites of Presbyterian Church

Mrs. Betsy Bucklin, one of the oldest Romany gypsies in this country has died near Patterson, N. J. In gypsy life in the United States she was recognizes as the pioneer gypsy and was considered independently wealthy. She died in the camp along the Passaic river in the vicinity of High Bridge just outside the Patterson city line in Little Falls. Her husband, Plato Bucklin, 75 years old attended his wife with the help of the other tribe. The daughters, sons and members of the tribe considered her the Mother of Roman Gypsies in America.

Queen Betsy was born in Devonshire England, and came to this country in 1888, when she organized the Bucklin Tribe of Romany gypsies. She made nine trips through every state in the Union. She and her tribe went to Paterson a few weeks ago. Queen Betsy was ill at the time and gradually became weaker. A physician who was summoned said she was dying.

A few hours after her death the tribe burned her clothing, wagons and tent. The body was laid out in another tent and a watch was set. Messengers were at once dispatched and telegrams were sent to all parts of the country, notifying divisions of the Romany tribe of the death of the Queen. All were summoned to start toward New Jersey to attend the funeral ceremonies, which will take place next spring. Telegrams were addressed in most instances to the care of the police of different towns.

It is said there are a hundred members of the Bucklin family in the United States. One large division is encamped at Jacksonville, Fla. Mrs. Bucklin was a relative of Gypsy Smith, the evangelist. He probably will attend the funeral exercises in the spring. At the funeral service the pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Paterson will conduct the service.

GAIETY THEATRE, BOSTON

At the Gaiety Theatre, Boston, for the week starting Monday, December 15 we will have an extra welcome attraction in "The Liberty Girls," with Matt Kennedy, Everybody's favorite, presenting for the first time in this city a genuine novelty in the musical extravaganza line. The managemen have this season in presenting this attraction to the theatre-going public spared neither pains or money with the result that this production is beyond a doubt one of the very best that will be seen in this city. It is staged in a most elaborate manner, interspersed with humor, and funny situations, together with catchy and original music, with none of the shop-worn stuff that is heard week after week until one becomes sick and tired of it. The numbers and dances are rendered by twenty of the prettiest and most captivating girls ever carried by one company.

Matt Kennedy appears in the leading comedy part in both the opening and closing comedy hits, entitled "Marriage a la Carte" and "I Should Worry, says Adolph." The supporting cast includes Al. Bruce, German comedian; Tom McCay, eccentric comedian; Brad Sutton, light comedian; White Hawk, the Cowboy actor; James Dillon, the silver voiced tenor; Gene Gomez, impersonator; Red Feather, a well known Prima Donna; Mona Raymond, "the $10,000 Beauty; Frankie Rice, the popular soubrette; Mlle. Cajeleo, the Parisian danseuse and a beauty chorus.

OUTSIDE DECORATIONS

Outside decorations' on the stores in the business district for the holidays has been started. This idea is a great feature in the larger cities.

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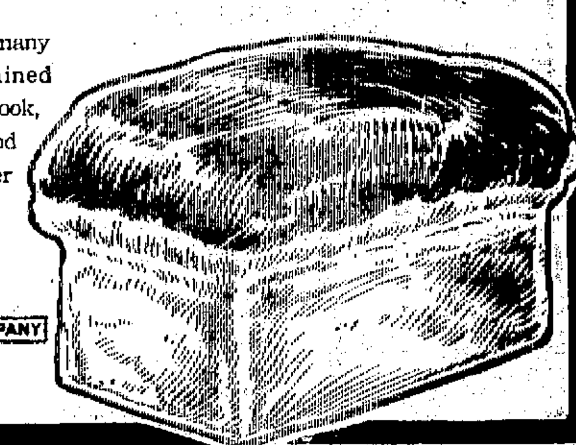

KITTERY

Breezy Items, From the Village Across the River.

Kittery Correspondent's telephone 778-M; P. O. Box 303.

York Rebekah Lodge held its regular business meeting last evening, after which a social hour was enjoyed and the following program given: Piano solo, Miss Marion Morrow; monologue, "How She Kept the Sabbath," Miss Ethel Lynn of Portsmouth (encore); piano solo, Miss Dorothy Tobey; solo, "Mammy's Lullaby," Miss Lynn, Miss Jennie Lynn, accompanist (encore). The feature of the evening was the Christmas tree, loaded with bags of pop corn and candy and bundles. Each one was given the privilege of choosing a package from the tree, and also was given a bag of corn. After the bundles were opened and commented upon, a peanut hunt was in order. Mrs. E. E. Shapleigh finding the largest number, sixty, and Mrs. W. E. McDonald, the smallest number, one. Favors accordingly were given. On Thursday evening next, Dec. 18, there will be a drill and flashlight picture of the staff taken, and everyone connected with the staff is urged to be present.

Canton Hayes, No. 7, Patriarchs Militant, meets tonight at Odd Fellows' hall. An inspection will take place.

Mr. George Dinsmore has returned from an extended visit with relatives in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. William Barrett of Newmarch street have returned from a trip to Portland.

Mrs. George Woodward of Gates street, Portsmouth, formerly of Kittery, was severely burned about the face and chest one day recently by the explosion of a can of soup she was heating on the stove.

ATTENTION.

The selectmen of the town of Kittery hereby invite proposals for the removal of the Brown Tail moth nest, which may be found within the limits of the public roads, said limit to extend to the distance of 50 feet from the centre of the highways and to include all trees and shrubbery growing thereon. All bids must be filed with the chairman of the Board of Selectmen by Wednesday, Dec. 17, 1913.

SELECTMEN OF KITTERY.

WOMEN WAR ON MODERN STYLES

Cleveland, O., Dec. 11—Cleveland and Cuyahoga county women's club members are today being enlisted in a war against prevailing modes in feminine wearing apparel.

The movement follows an attack on prevailing styles made at a convention of the county Christian Women's Temperance Union, when resolutions were adopted which condemn all transparent wearing apparel or any other kind which unduly exposes the form or figure of women, and make a stand for simplicity and modesty, which are expressions of character in dress.

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MAINE LOBSERS FOR PACIFIC COAST

Washington, Dec. 11—In an effort to transplant the Maine lobster to the Pacific coast the bureau of fisheries has just made as hipment of 4007 lobsters to the San Juan Islands in the Puget Sound region. The crustaceans were packed in 200 crates and shipped in a refrigerator car.

Secretary Redfield has been notified that only 11 per cent of the lobsters died on the journey, which was made in five days and four hours. Similar shipments it is announced will be made until the lobster is firmly established on the Pacific coast.

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REVENUE CUTTER CALLED TO AID SCHOONER

Chatham, Dec. 11.—A British flag flying from the maintopmast of the schooner Grace Darling at sunrise this morning called out Capt. Herbert Eldredge and crew of the Chatham Life-saving station in their 24-foot surfboat to the aid of the distressed craft.

Arriving on board, Capt. Eldredge had the signal shifted from the topmast to the main rigging, thus informing those ashore that the aid of the revenue cutter Acushnet was desired.

Capt. Eldredge soon returned to his station, and reported that the Grace Darling, in command of Capt. F. W. King with a crew of three, was bound from Hartford to her home port, Parrsboro, N. S., and had sprung the head of her mainmast yesterday soon after passing north by Catham in a strong southwest wind, but had succeeded in working back under Chatham Beach and anchoring last evening.

It was discovered that the vessel was not in a seaworthy condition and needed to be towed to some harbor before a storm should come on. The Grace Darling is a small craft of about 75 tons, very old, and has also lost about 25 feet of her shoeing.

Being unable to reach the cutter Acushnet by telephone, Capt. Eldredge notified Supt. Bowley at Provincetown and he sent out a wireless call for the cutter to hasten to the aid of the Grace Darling as the weather is cloudy and threatening.

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IN THE MOVING PICTURE WORLD

Miriam Nesbitt and Marc MacDermott Return From Europe.

The good ship "Carpathia" of "Titanic" fame, numbered among her passengers on her last trip Miriam Nesbitt, Marc MacDermott, Charles Brabin and Otto Brautigam of the Edison Studio. They are returning from a seven months stay in Europe during which time they visited England, Ireland, Wales, Belgium, France, Switzerland and Italy. Many interesting dramas, comedies and scenic pictures have been produced by them in this time, having as their background many spots of historic interest and picturesque beauty, among them "Keepers of the Flock," "The Foreman's Treachery," "The Stroke of the Phoebus Eight," "A Daughter of Romany," "Flood Tide," and "The Coast Guard's Sister."

When Captain Rostrom learned hat the Edison players were aboard ship he immediately made their acquaintance and spent a great deal of time with them. When the first dance was held after leaving Naples the Captain introduced Miss Nesbitt to a very polished gentleman of most affable manner, with who she danced the tango and other of the recent fads. When the vessel reached Quarantine, four detectives came aboard and, closly scrutinizing the passengers, fastened their eyes upon the dance partner of Miss Nesbitt. He was seized and shackled and it was later discovered that he was wanted in Australia for stealing $10 000 worth of diamonds from one of the leading jewelry houses there.

The last that Miss Nesbitt saw of her erstwhile partner he was bowing adieu as gracefully as his handcuffs would permit. In telling of the incident she added that if all the burglars are as nice as this one she doesnt blame old maids for looking hopefully under the bed every evening.

Plot Against Cleek?

It looks as though that mysterious something called the underworld has formed a plot to exterminate the famous detective "Cleek," who has such wonderful powers in the solution of criminal mysteries. At any rate Cleek (Ben Wilson), George Lessey, Robert Brower, Richard Neill, Harry Beaumont, William Bechtel and Julian Reed were in a big limousine on their way to take a few outside scenes for one of the "Cleek" stories, this week, with George Lessey at the wheel. Suddenly there was a shout of alarm from within the car, and Lessey, turning, saw a sheet of flame enveloping the back of the car. Seeing a sand pile ahead, he speeded up to it and all hands turned out "as one man," with the exception of Dick Neill who insisted that there was no danger. But the others could not see the point in sitting over twenty gallons of gasolene with a fire licking the paint off the car. After Neill finally got out only Beaumont went back into the limousine after the camera and other paraphernalia while the others threw sand on the fire. They were making poor headway against it however when a big delivery truck drove up and the chuffer rushed into the fray with a small fire extinguisher which soon did the work. Examination showed that the car was out of commission and the players were forced to wait an hour for another car to take them to their destination.

Easy Money.

Augustus Phillips is feeling like a regular financier these days. He was out in his machine last Sunday making various speeds from twenty-five to thirty-five miles an hour. The next morning every paper in New York had a scarehead reading "Five hundred speeders summoned." Phillips nearly fainted when he discovered that several who were caught on the road he had been on were fined fifty dollars each. "Why," he said with a sigh of gratitude "that is just like finding money." Phillips spent several days last week out at the old family home in Indiana where he completed arrangements for leasing the farm buildings and part of the land. Though he seldom has time to visit the place it has always been a hobby with him to maintain it and some day he is going back to it to live. But that time is a long way off for this gifted player is destined to continue his clever work for many years.

Cora Williams Turns Snake Charmer.

The Edison Studio was the scene of a performance which has rarely, if ever, been equalled in any Studio, when Cora Williams calmly played a few scenes with an eleven foot boa constrictor. When it was announced that the story would require somebody who would handle a live snake there was not a wild and enthusiastic scramble for the part but Cora Williams accepted it as unconcernedly as if it were an invitation to tea. Of course it is common knowledge that these huge reptiles do not bite but simply coil themselves about their victims and crush them—a feat which is accomplished as easily with a full grown man as with an infant. With a coolness that would do credit to a professional snake charmer Miss Williams rehearsed her scenes with the snake, whose temper remained unruffled.

When the powerful lights were turned on for the actual picture, however, the snake became more active, though its owner said that it was not due to anger. Nevertheless when Miss Williams steppedbackward toward the snake and felt something twine about her ankles her heart stopped for an instant until she realized that it was the train of her dress which had caught slightly as she moved back. No sign of fear was evident on Miss Williams' face however and the picture was perfect.

The first day that the boa constrictor appeared in the Edison Studio there was consternation on several faces. It happened to be the Monday after the Screen Club housewarming and one or two very "good fellows" gazed openmouthed at the apparition of an eleven foot snake moving slowly across the Studio floor. One very well known young actor sidled cautiously up to a teetotaler and asked him in a voice that would have done credit to any melodramatic scene if he saw it too. It was safe to say that if the W. C. T. U. had had a representative at the Studio that morning there would have been a number of pledges signed.

Fortunately Barry O'Moore who is playing in the lead in "The Adventures of Octavius" the film in which Mr. Boa Constrictor is appearing is a man of iron nerve to whom a snake more or less is of no particular consequence. It is noticeable, however, that everyone in the Studio has a certain deference for the wishes of the snake and that even the haughty directors do not presume to dictate to any great extent.

Charles Seay, who presides over the film, says that it is his first experience as a snake director and taking all in all he prefers the human actor. He is one of the impetuous kind that likes to rush up during rehearsal and show a player just what to do. The snake seemed to resent this method of direction and Seay thought better of asserting his authority.

William West, of Edison fame, is defying the poultry trust to do its worst. With careful foresight he purchased a live turkey for Thanksgiving but when he got it out o his home, Mrs. West scornfully declared that it was entirely too small. So the versatile Mr. West constructed a run for it in his yard and the turkey is conscientiously and unsuspectingly fattening himself for Christmas dinner, while Mr. West holds himself aloof from those who complain of the ever higher cost of living.

Ben Wilson, in his new role of proud papa took George Lessey down to see Ben, Jr., now almost a month old. When Wilson explained that George was a director, Ben, Jr., was interested at once and his first words were "Can you put me in the stock company?" Of course, like all theatrical people, Wilson and his wife have decided that their son is not to be a professional and they are heartbroken over this early tendency toward the screen.

Nothing Like it Home

Augustus Phillips had an interested passenger in his machine last week—the man who turned over in an automobile with Dick Neill in Maine last summer. Never in his life had he seen such roads as the Pelham Parkway and others which Phillips selected. Having spent all his life in bumping the bumps and bounding over rock and tree stumps in the Maine "boulevards," he was wildly enthusiastic over the roads and declared that he realized why it was Phillips always preferred to walk last summer rather than risk his neck on those Maine roads.

Mary Fuller is writing an article for "The Woman's World" on "Thrilling Moments in the Life of a Picture Star.55 No one is better qualified to write upon such a subject than this gifted Edison player who has made the courting of danger part of her daily life.

SITE FOR MASSACHUSETTS GETTYSBURG ARCH.

In order to select a site for the proposed Massachusetts Memorial to persons who fought at Gettysburg, members of the Memorial Commission of that state visited the battlefield yesterday. Colonel E. O. Skelton headed the commission which was accompanied over the field by Colonel Lewis E. Beitler of Philadelphia. After a thorough inspection it was stated that the commission favored the erection of a large memorial arch at the entrance to Hancock avenue from the Tarrytown road. This may be termed the actual entrance to the main portion of the battlefield. The recommendation will be submitted to the National Park Commission for approval and will then go before the Secretary of War. If all parties concerned approve the plan is to ask for an appropriation of from $30,000 to $50,000 from the next session of Massachusetts Legislature. At present the state itself has no memorial on the Gettysburg field.

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CHILI HAS A BIG ADDITION TO NAVY

Washington, Dec. 11.—The battleship Almirante Latorre, the first of the two dreadnoughts being built for the Government of Chili by Sir W. G. Armstrong Whitworth & Company, was launched at Elswick, Eng., recently, with the accustomed ceremonies. The Chileans have proved their courage and seamanlike qualities in many notable naval engagements, from the time of the struggle for independence onwards, and those who have had an opportunity of visiting the Chilean warships actually in commission, and of examining into the system of training at the excellent naval school at Valparaiso, will bear witness to the fact that this tradition of efficiency has, so far as the personnel is concerned, been admirably maintained. The most modern of the existing Chilean fighting ships, leaving out of account the thirteen destroyers, five modern torpedo boats, and two submarines, is the protected cruiser Chacabuca (4300 tons displacement,) launched in 1898. The only battleship, the Almirante Prat (6966 tons) is a French-built ship dating from 1890. The two armored cruisers, the Esmeralda (7030) and O'Higgins (8500) were launched in 1896, while the remaining protected cruisers, the Blanco Encalada (4420) and Presidente Errazuria (2080) date from 1893 and 1803 respectively. That even with these antiquated fighting units the Chilleans would give a good account of themselves in war cannot be doubted with a couple of modern dreadnoughts added they will be a power seriously to be reckoned with in the naval balance of the world.

The Almerante Latone is the first of two sister-ships which will be among the largest and most powerful battleships ever built in this country. The displacement is 28,000 tons, or 500 tons more than that of the British battleships of the Queen Elizabeth class. The length is 625 feet, beam 92 feet, and draught of water 28 1-2 feet. The propelling machinery will consist of Parsons turbines, supplied with steam from Yarrow boilers, and the shaft horsepower will be 37,000. The corresponding speed at this power is expected to be twenty-three knots. Protection is afforded by a Krupp steel belt of nine inches tapering to six inches, and there is a belt four and one-half inches thick above this, as well as a heavy armored deck. The heavy and light guns will be protected by ten inch and six inch armor respectively. There will be a powerful armament in the new ships. In the main battery there are ten 4-inch guns, as compared with ten 3.5-inch in the British vessels of contemporary design. The secondary battery includes sixteen 6-inch guns, and there will also be four submerged torpedo-tubes. Each ship will be manned by a complement of 600 officers and men.

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Keep it handy Mother! A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of California Syrup of Figs, which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Remember there are counterfeits sold here, so surely look and see that your is made by the California Fig Syrup Co. Hand back with contempt and other fig syrup.

LOCAL NEWSPAPER MAN ONE OF SPEAKERS

The New England Woman's Press Association observed it's 28th anniversary last week at the Hotel Somerset. Two of the founders Miss Helen M. Winslow, and Mrs. Grace Soper Dole, extended greetings and congratulations. There were verses written for the occasion by the club "poet laureate". Mrs. Emily Selinger, and a symposium on "Constructive Journalism." The speakers included Fernando W. Hartford editor of The Daily Chronicle, Portsmouth, N. H.; Arthur Wilson, musical critic of the Boston Globe; William M. Sayer, editor of the New Bedford Standard; Nixon Waterman and Frederick Dixon, manager of the London Bureau of the Christian Science Monitor, the Editor Publisher and Journalist.

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JUNK DEALERS ARE GIVEN FINE

Retract their Pleas in the United States Court at Concord on Thursday.--Jail Sentence Suspended

Three Portsmouth junk dealers, Samuel Shapiro, Martin Levine and Simon Goldberg, each retracted their pleas of not guilty and pleaded nolo in the United States court before Judge Aldrich at Concord on Thursday.

The Levine and Goldberg cases were tried at the term of court last May and the jury reported a disagreement. The respondents were arraigned on the charge of receiving junk alleged to have been stolen from the navy yard. They each received a fine of $50 and a sentence of 30 days in jail at Manchester. The jail sentence was suspended. They were represented by Joseph Dunigan of Concord.

MR. GUPTILL ONE OF THE SPEAKERS

Rockingham County Republican Club Holds Meeting

The quarterly meeting of the Rockingham County Republican Club, was held Thursday afternoon at the probate court room. President Dana W. Bake of Exeter, presiding.

There was a good attendance considering the so-called "off year," and the plans for the coming campaign were laid out. It was decided not to begin active work until the March meeting. Remarks were made by County Solicitor Ernest L. Guptill of this city, James W. Wilkinson of Freemont and others. Among those present from out of town were ex-Senator John N. Sanborn of Hampton Falls, Howard O. Nelson and Sherman T. Newton. The idea of inviting some prominent member of the party to addres the club at the March meeting was debated with favorable impressions. Col. Rufus N. Elwell of Exeter, who has declared his candidacy for the United States senate, was among those present.

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RICH MAN PASSES AWAY

John R. McIntire of York Dies This Morning.

John R. McIntire, the richest man in York county, died at his home in York this Friday morning after a lengthy illness, aged 79 years.

He was a direct descendant of the McIntires who settled in York about 1639 and had resided all his life on the place where he was born.

He was a farmer, but by his natural thrift he accumulated property to the value of several millions. He was shrewd in his investments and his advice was most generally taken in financial affairs. He was a large holder of property in the city of Portland.

He is survived by a wife, two sons, John and Malcomb, two daughters, Mrs. Fred Preble and Miss Alice McIntire.

Mr. McIntire was well known in this city, where he was a frequent visitor, until prevented by ill health.

AT MUGRIDGE'S.

Fancy sirloin steak, 25c lb; fresh beef tongues, 18c lb; fresh pork to roast, 17c lb; lamb fores, 11c lb; salt pork, (5 lb lots), 12½c lb; hamburg steak, 2 lbs for 25c; fresh pork shoulders, 15c lb; fancy lean bacon (½ strips) 19c lb; tomato soup, 4 cans 25c; solid packed tomatoes, 8c can; evaporated apples, 3 lbs 25c; we have a few native, corn fed pigs to cut up this week.

Fancy roast beef, 15c lb.

Save this date, Dec. 26.

INSPECTION OF GRANGE.

Strawberry Bank Grange Receives Visitation From Deputy Lunsden.

Strawberry Bank Grange held a regular meeting Thursday evening in Knights of the Golden Eagle hall, which was well attended. The inspection took place by Inspecting Deputy, Professor Lunsden of Durham. At the conclusion of the inspection, refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed. Mrs. George P. Smallcon and Mrs. William Hunter were the hostesses. Master George P. Smallcon and wife are to attend the 40th annual convention of the State Grange, held in Concord on Dec. 16, 17 and 18.

Save this date, Dec. 26.

WILL HOLD RECOUNT.

The recount asked for by John W. Downs, who was defeated by two votes for ward councilman in Ward 4, will be held at City hall on Saturday, Dec. 20, at 10 o'clock.

Save this date, Dec. 26.

AT THE TILTON DRUG STORE.

Extra fine peanut brittle for Saturday, 17c pound. Better look over our line of Xmas gifts while the stock is complete; we have something useful for the whole family. he 11

Save this date, Dec. 26.

CHRISTMAS TRADE.

Ladies looking for millinery, and trimmed and untrimmed hats will find bargains in prices at Mrs. B. F. Lombard's, 343 State street.

For good clean reading matter of interest to all members of the family read The Herald.

ALKON'S CHRISTMAS SALE Begins Saturday, December 13

YOU WILL FIND A LARGER VARIETY OF CUT GLASS, FANCY CHINA, TOYS, SLEDS, ETC., THAN EVER BEFORE AT PRICES THAT WILL INDUCE YOU TO DO YOUR SHOPPING EARLY. DON'T GO TO BOSTON TO DO YOUR SHOPPING, AS WE HAVE SUCH A LARGE VARIETY THAT WE GET ORDERS FROM BOSTON AND OTHER LARGE CITIES ALMOST EVERY DAY.

250 very handsome Dressed Dolls, with moving eyes..**25c**

Extra Special

Character Doll, 18 in. long; larger than any dollar doll in the city; while they last..**50c**

150 Very Handsome Dressed Dolls with moving eyes..**25c**

150 Very Handsome Dressed Dolls **50c**

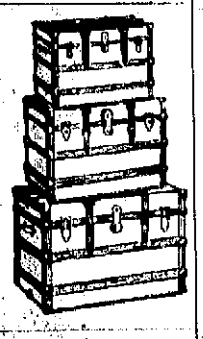
Extra Special

250 22-in. Jointed Dolls, moving eyes and eyelashes, worth $1.50, only.....**$1.00**

A large assortment of extra fine jointed Dolls, moving eyes and eyelashes **$2.50 to $6**

Toy Trunk

25c to 1.00



Mechanical Trains with track, for **$1.00**

Angora Dogs.....**25c to $1.00**

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Hundreds of Mechanical Toys from .....**25c to $1.00**

Extra Good Dominoes.....**5c**

A large assortment of Teddy Bears from.....**50c to $1.50**

Don't miss seeing our 50c Progressive Teddy Bear.

4-piece Toy Glass Sets...**10c**

15-piece Hand Decorated Japanese Toy Tea Sets, worth $2, only **$1.00**

Children's Blocks..**10c to 25c**

Xmas Postal Cards, 6 for **5c**

A large variety of Iron Toys, for .....**25c to $1.00**

Hundreds of Other Toys Too Numerous to Mention.

Extra Fine Desk with blackboard combined, worth $2; for only

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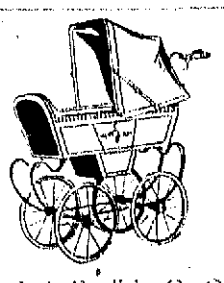
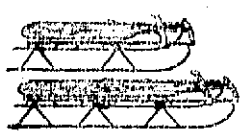


One Lot English Go-Carts, worth $1.50; for.....**$1.00**

One Lot of Steel Body Collapsible Go-Carts for....**50c**

One Lot of Extra Large Collapsible Go-Carts with hood, worth $1.50, only....**$1.00**

1 Lot of Children's Toy Tin Tea Sets, beautifully decorated **25c**



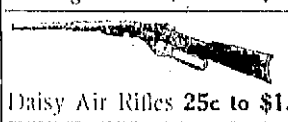
One Lot of Flexible Flyers, 32 inches long, worth $1.50, for only **$1.00**

One Lot of Flexible Flyers, 36 inches long, worth $2.00, for only **$1.49**

Girls' Sleds from **50c to $1.50**

A large variety of Boys' Sleds from .....**50c to $1.50**

Carriages from **$1.00 to $5.00**



Daisy Air Rifles **25c to $1.00**

Kitchen Cabinets with all the fittings, just like mother's, for .....**50c to $1.00**

China Closets..**25c, 50c, $1**

China Serving Trays mounted in nickel frames, worth $1.50, only **$1.00**

1 Lot of Extra Fine Pianos, for .....**50c and $1.00**

Soldier Outfit, consisting of helmet, sword and gun, complete only.....**50c**

Toy Wash Boilers.....**10c**

Children's Knife, Fork and Spoon, per set only.....**10c**

Double Rocking Horses, at only .....**85c to $1.50**

Stone Building Blocks, price from .....**25c to $1.00**

1 Lot of Children's Beds, from .....**50c to 75c**

Children's Toy Tables...**50c**

ALL GOODS BOUGHT OF US TO BE SHIPPED OUT OF TOWN WILL BE PACKED AND INSURED AGAINST BREAKAGE FREE OF CHARGE.

A FEW HINTS

To the man who does not know what to give his wife for Christmas:

A NICE CHAFING DISH
A PERCOLATOR
BREAD RAISER
DINNER SETS (from $10.50 to $100)
CUT GLASS
FANCY CHINA
SET OF ALUMINUM WARE

Special prices on Cut Glass During our Christmas Sale.

Silver Deposit Sugar and Creamer, worth $1.25, for only **69c**

Silver Deposit Fooled Bon Bon Dishes.....**50c to $1.00**

Silver Deposit Vinegar Cruets only.....**75c**

Silver Deposit Fruit Dishes, only **$2.50**

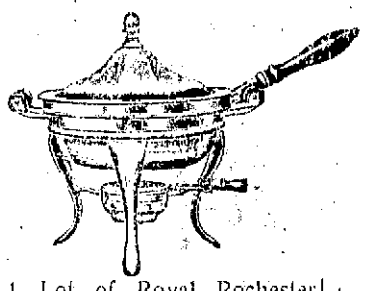
Silver Deposit Fern Dishes, for **$3.75**

1 Lot of Cut Glass Handled Bon Bon Dishes, extra deep cutting, worth $1.50 for **$1.00**

Cut Glass Vinegar Bottles, at .....**$1.00 to $2.50**

Cut Glass Spoon Trays with floral cutting **$1.25**

Cut Glass Sugar and Creamer, floral design **$1.00 to $4.00**



1 Lot of Royal Rochester Nickel Plated Chafing Dishes, worth $5.50, at.....**$4.25**

1 Lot of Royal Rochester Nickel Plated Chafing Dishes, colonial style, worth $6.00, for **$4.75**

Chafing Dish Spoons and Forks, each.....**75c**

Royal Rochester Coffee Machines **$5.00**

Royal Rochester Coffee Percolator .....**$1.75 to $3.25**

7-Piece Casserole Sets, in nickel frame, worth $2, at only **$1.49**

1 Lot of Mahogany Serving Trays, glass covered tapestry center, worth $2.00, for **$1.15**

Extra Special

Cut Glass Sugar and Creamer, for set.....**20c**

Don't miss seeing our large assortment of 50c Japanese China.

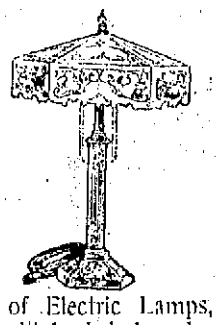
Cut Glass Celery Dishes, floral design, worth $5, for..**$2.75**

Cut Glass Vases, extra special at each **37c**

7-Piece Cut Glass Water Sets for .....**$1.75 to $10.00**

Extra Fine Cut Glass Table Tumblers, per dozen..**$1.50**

Nickel Frame China Center Fruit Dishes, worth $1.00, for only **50c**



1 Lot of Electric Lamps, 2 lights, with leaded glass shades worth $10.00, at.....**$6.50**

1 Lot of Extra Fine Blackboards like cut, can be made into a desk, only.....**$1.00**

Extra Special

1 Lot of Blackboards, while they last, each.....**15c**

Special Bargains in China during the Holidays.

Hand Decorated Japanese Luncheon Plates, 3 designs, worth 50c, at each.....**25c**

4-Piece Condiment Sets, consisting of Salt, Pepper, Mustard and tray, set only...**29c**

1 Lot of Extra Fine 5-Piece Condiment Sets.....**$1.25**

4-Piece Manicure Sets, at this sale for.....**$1.00 to $2.00**

7-Piece Handsomely Decorated Chocolate Sets.....**$1.50**

As we are going to discontinue carrying games, will close out all games for, each.....**5c**

A large variety of Tobacco Jars .....**75c to $2.00**

On Saturday, Dec. 13, only, we will sell all of our Odd Chocolate Pots for **$1.00 each.** Some of these have been selling for $2.00, $3.00 and $5. You can't afford to miss this wonderful bargain.

Decorated China Coasters, with nickel frame, never sold before for less than 20c; now only **10c**

Hand-Painted Japanese Vases for **50c**

A large variety of Dinner Sets, price ranging **$14.75 to $100.**

Just received, a new stock pattern Dinner Set, border design in light green, 100 pieces for only.....**$10.50**

All of our Dinner Sets are stock patterns which are sold separately or in sets.

7-Piece Decorated Genuine China Ice Cream or Pudding Sets **$1.25**

7-Piece Hand Decorated Japanese China Berry Sets, priced from .....**$3.00 to $6.00**

7-Piece Cake Sets, per set only **$2.50**

4-Piece Bureau Sets, consisting of hair receiver, powder box, hat pin holder and tray, worth $1.25, for.....**75c**

4-Piece Hand Decorated Japanese China Bureau Sets, worth $1.50, for.....**98c**

5-Piece Hand Decorated Japanese China Bureau Sets, at only **$2.50**

7-Piece Celery Sets, priced from .....**$1.25 to $4.00**

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THE CHRISTMAS TOAST.

Masonic Bodies the World Over Will Observe Christmas.

In accordance with the Masonic observance all over the world, the Sir Knight of De Witt Clinton Commandery, Knights Tempar will meet at Masonic Hall, 12 o'clock noon, sharp, on Christmas Day, where the following sentiment will be presented:

To our Most Eminent Grand Master, Arthur Macarthur; a quarter of a million Knights of the Temple, in this and other lands awaiting your first Christmas greeting, again avow their allegiance to you and those in authority and pledge their devotion to the Great Redeemer and His Cause on earth.

The Grand Master sends the following response:

There can come to no man occupying whatever position he may, a greeting that is so full of the spirit of Christmas Knighthood as the sentiment which comes to me as your most Eminent Master from the Sir Knights of this Grand Jurisdiction at the Christmas time. In this approaching season when Christian teachings should prevail, and when Knightly greetings and Knightly sympathy should be manifested on every side, the voice as of one from this mighty host, comes like music to soothe the cares of day, to inspire to nobler action and to make one feel that life's burden is easier to bear and life's journey easier to tread. In these days of materialism when the hand of acquisition is busy, when the more beautiful sentiments of life are sometimes pushed rudely aside, when justice with leaden heels and velvet hands harasses and grieves, it is then, and then in its full force that the powers and privileges of Christian Knighthood should show forth in their beauty, in all their possibilities and all their abilities to make life happier and mankind better.

Now when Joy and Peace should be prevalent, there comes to us a more serious thought—that in the regeneration of the world—that in its re-birth—there should ever be present in our daily walks of life, the teachings that made the Man of Nazareth that one great appealing power, whose influence ages have not dimmed and whose strength for good ever grows stronger.

It is my sincere desire and my sincere wish that whatever there is in the teachings of our order that can be applied to the amelioration of humanity, that whatever there is in this world for us to do now, that we do it, with a will, glorifying Our Father in Heaven, making a manifest that our appreciation shows itself in good deeds, in charitable acts and more especially in an upright walk, and a more clear understanding of the duties of Christian Knighthood.

To you all I wish that the joys of Christmas tide may come. And as you in turn, will be doing and being, make others happy, so may you be happy.

May God speed you all, and may Peace, Joy and Contentment sit by your firesides.

HAPPIEST YEAR. WHICH ONE IN MARRIED LIFE IS IT?

Wives Cast Vote Unanimously for the First Year.—Men Say the Contented Years Later On.

Herbert and I often discuss the question: "Which of the five years of our married life has been the happiest?". I have also tried to get an opinion on the same subject from various wives of my acquaintance and I find that they tend to agree with me; whereas their husbands so far as one can judge—seem to share Herbert's view.

My vote of course goes unhesitatingly for the first year of marriage as being the happiest. But perhaps this es is due o ta definition in theis sexes is due to a difference in their definition of the meaning of happiness.

Happiness and comfort are two words which are only remotely connected with the feminine mind. In the mind of a man they seem very closely allied. Happiness does not mean to me a merely comfortable state, physically and mentally. It is a more abnormal condition. To be happy one must be in the vulgar phrase "rather above oneself."

When I see al ithe world through rose colored spectacles; when my feet are treading on air and my pulses are bounding and my heart feels so big with joy that it seems likely to outgrow my body—then I say that I am happy. Without a little of the ecstasy I call happiness, it is not easy for a women to be content with the routine of every day.

The first year of marriage was not all ecstasy by any means. There were some very dark days—days perhaps on which one imagined that because one's husband had been less communicative than usual at breakfast his love had suddenly grown cold.

The hours that had to be got though before his return in the evening were full of bitterness. Often solemnly wished myself dead during one of those unhappy days.

When Herbert did return he was usually greeted first with incomprehensible silence, then with a burst of tears. It took some hours of patient questioning on his part and of explanations on mine before the misunderstanding could be cleared up.

Such scenes must be painfully bewildering to the inexperienced husband. But to the average wife some sort of emotional storm is an occasional necessity, and it is more frequently necessary during the first year than any other.

I believe every woman marries with the secret fear that her husband's love may not outlast the honeymoon. She is in consequence absurdedly quick to note the slightest change in his manner, the tiniest hint that he is beginning to take the joys of married life for granted.

It is this dread that creates so many of the early clouds and difficulties. But the making up have a sweetness all their own. The very absurdity of the fear that has caused one's doubts makes the reassurance doubly precious.

A first-year bride is still a phenomenon to her husband; her desire and her ability to charm all combine to keep him more or less at her feet.

Perhaps he remains her lover for far longer than 12 months; but sooner or later, not necessarily diminishing in strength or quality—his love will become more settled; he will have reached the comfortable stage.

The happiness I have described is partly selfish, I have no doubt. It is very different for instance from the emotion aroused by the birth of one's first child. That brings wonder, awe, amazement—a deep joy. But there is a terrible weight of responsibility and care added to one's life.

In fact I think it is just the lack of any real responsibility, the freedom to enjoy the boy and girl playing at house atmosphere in one's home that makes the first year of marriage quite the happiest year in a woman's life—provided always that she has not made a terrible mistake in her choice of a husband. L. F.

Reading over the foregoing confession of my wife's, I am very forcibly struck by two things—first, the unstable foundation on which a woman seems to build her happiness; and second the curiously speculative spirit in which she must plunge into marriage.

If it be true that a wife hardly expects her husband's love, to continue beyond the honeymoon period, then all I can say is that she is the most reckless of gamblers.

That we should all besurprisedthat any other human being should think us worth falling in love with is perhaps natural and right. But a man, though he probably suffers from this initial modesty and distrust, takes the trouble to assure himself that there is some lasting quality in love of the woman who has consented to marry him.

If he has any reason to doubt this he will probably try to break off his engagement before it is too late. That, at all events is what I should have done myself. Yet here is my wife admitting that she married without any such assurance. Trustful creature.

I well remember how carefully I pointed out to her all my faults, and the relief with which I heard he say she knew them already and did not mind how many more might come to light.

Perhaps—nowthat I come to think of it—she did make some attempt at a similar confession, but I was too infatuated to allow her to continue it.

Anyhow, unsuspected failings on both sides did show themselves during our first year, and consequently adjustments were necessary. The failings I did not mind in the least; one's affection must be strong enough to stand these small enlightenments.

But the process of settling down together, strikes me in retrospect, as rather a painful one. Not that I did not share in the happiness my wife has already referred to. I protest that I have memories as exquisite as hers. But I have also a desire to be happy all day and every day. And my recollections of our first year do not give me that impression of continuous content.

I must protest a little also against the stigma of that word "comfortable." I would replace it by the word "stable." It is because a man wishes to feel sure that his greatest happiness comes only after he has settled down, emotionally.

Early misunderstandings leave him momentarily appalled. He begins to wonder whether he has the power to make his wife happy after all; he asks himself whether he can have made the fatal mistake of life. Only when his wife has begun to take his devotion as a matter of course does he begin to feel really safe.

That is why I do not vote for the first year of matrimony as the happiest.

Which year do I consider the happiest, then? Its hard to say. One does not want to make a final choice just yet, it may be still to come, that "happiest year." But I think I can state truthfully that my present sense of trust and deep affection and general all-round happiness began about the time my son was a year old.

His infancy held too many unknown terrors for my peace of mind to be very secure. And, also, he was not actually interesting to me in the very early stages—only infinitely pathetic and appealing. After 12 months my joy and pride in him began to play a very large part in my life. And my joy and pride in his mother have gathered strength from the growth I see in him.—H. F.—Baltimore American.

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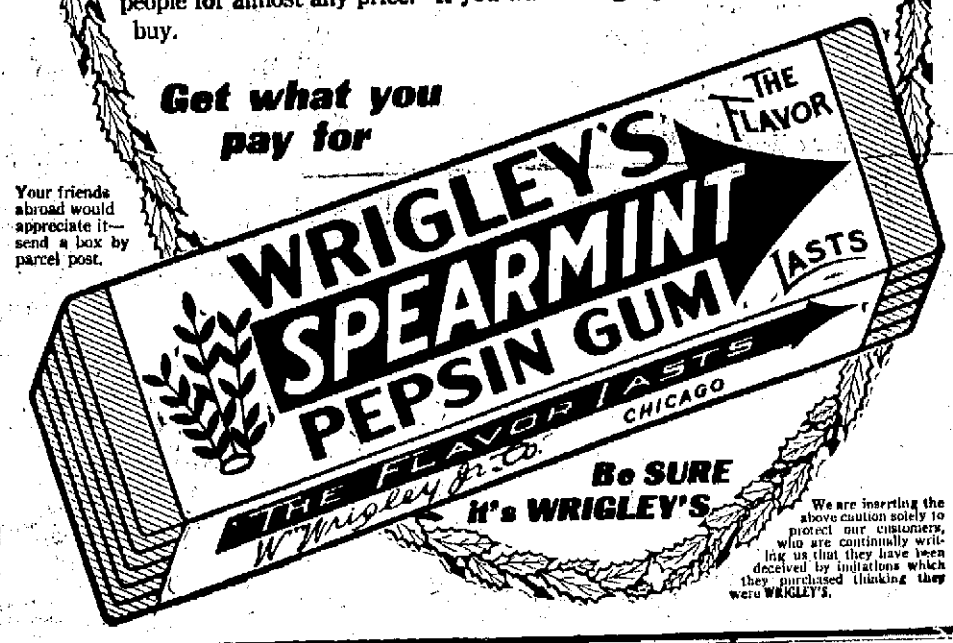

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COOPERATION IN ALASKA

Cooperative stores, owned and managed by natives, are fostered wherever possible in Alaska by the United States Bureau of Education, which has charge of education for the natives of Alaska. In this way the Bureau helps the natives protect themselves from those traders who charge exhorbitant prices for food and clothing and pay as little as possible for native products. In the small villages even legitimate marketing expenses are a heavy burden unless there is some form of cooperation.

These cooperative attempts have been a decided success. At Hydaburg in southeastern Alaska, where the United States school teacher has general oversight of the cooperative stores, the natives were able, after 12 months of business, to declare a cash dividend of 50 per cent and still have funds available for the erection of a larger store building. The Klawock Commercial Company, also under native management, was able after 9 months of existence, to erect a new store building from its surplus. At Klukwan also the natives have organized a cooperative store.

Native stores have for several years been in successful operation at Cape Prince of Wales and on St. Lawrence Island, where the natives buy food at reasonable prices and are assured on an equitable exchange for their furs and other products.

A more recent example of cooperation is at Atka, a remote island in the Aleutian chain. Formerly rough lumber cost $50 per thousand and shingles $8 a thousand on this island, and clothing and food supplies were correspondingly high. On the other hand the natives were poorly paid for their labor. For each of the few blue fox skins the natives could catch they received from the trader goods averaging $8 in value. Sold at public auction in Seattle, these skins brought from $17.40 to $60.50 each, according to quality. In April of this year, with the help of Seattle merchants and officers of the revenue cutter service, a cooperative company was organized under the direction of the United States public school teacher, and now the natives are doing their own buying and selling with considerable advantage to themselves.

Eskimos on the shore of Bering Sea and the Arctic Ocean have until recently had to market through local traders. How many of them are sending by mail packages of fox, lynx, mink, and hair seal to the Alaska division of the Bureau of Education at Seattle, and the Government officials sell the furs for the natives at public auction to the highest bidders.

Natives in Tatitlek cooperated in salting and exporting salmon during the past season, under the instruction of the local Government teacher, with the result that they have not only netted $1000 in cash, but have also put away 75,000 pounds of smoked salmon for winter use.

Cooperation in Alaska has been aided by the policy of reserving tracts of land for the exclusive use of the natives. On this land the natives build up their own industries, safe from the evil influence of unprincipled white men. Hydaburg is a reservation settlement; Klukwan has recently obtained a similar reservation upon which to conduct its cooperative enterprises, and Klawock hopes to secure reservation land in the near future.

"PUBLIC ENEMIES."

One of the large financial institutions in Minneapolis is mailing to its customers Wald Mason's parody, "Public Enemies," as follows:

"If you build a line of railway over hills and barren lands, giving lucrative employment to about a million hands; if you cause a score of cities by your right of way to rise, where there formerly was nothing but some rattlesnakes and flies; if, when bringing kale to others you acquire a little kale, then you've surely robbed the peepul, and you ought to be in jail. If by planning and by toiling you have won some wealth and fame, it will make no odds how squarely you have played your little game; your success is proof sufficient that you are a public foe, you're a soulless malefactor, to the dump you ought to go; it's a crime for you to prosper where so many others fail; you have surely robbed the peepul and you ought to be in jail. Be a chronic politician, deal in superheaded air; roast the banks and money barons—there is always safety there; but to sound the note of business is a crime so mean and base that the fellow guilty of it ought to go and hide his face; change the builder's song triumphant for the politician's wail, or we'll think you've robbed the peepul, and we'll pack you off to jail."

Read the Want Ads.

THE TOY-STREWN HOUSE

Give me the house where the toys are strewn,
Where the dolls are asleep in the chairs,
Where the building blocks and the toy balloon,
And the soldiers guard the stair;
Let me step in a house where the tiny cart
With its horses rules the floor,
And rest comes into my weary heart
For I am at home once more.
Give me the house with the toys about
With the battered old train of cars
The box of paints and the books left out
And the ship with her broken spars;
Let me step in the house at the close of day,
That is littered with children's toys,
And dwell once more in the haunts of play
With echoes of by-gone days.
Give me the house where the toys are seen
The house where children romp,
And I'll happier be than man has been
'Neath the gilded dome of pomp.
Let me see the litter of bright-eyed play,
Strewn over the parlor floor,
And the books I knew in a far off day
Will gladden my heart no more.
Whoever has lived in a toy-strewn home,
Though feeble he be and gray,
Will yearn, no matter how far he roam,
For the glorious disarray
Of the little home with its littered floor
That was his in the by-gone days
And his heart will throb as it throbbed before
When he rests where a baby plays.
—Detroit Free Press.

VIRTUE FORCED TO WITHSTAND GREAT STRESS.

Women's Dress of Present Day a Menace to Every Man's Mind.

At no time in the history of this country has such a stress been put upon the virtue of our young men and young women as today. The split skirt and X-ray garments of the women make our city streets and village thoroughfares a menace to every man who would keep his mind free from evil suggestions, and when a man is brought in close quarters alone with a woman thus clad, every suggestion made by her presence constitutes nothing short of a pleading appeal upon her part to the very worst that is in him.

The time has come when the lawmakers should demand reform by those who fix the fashions and determine the styles and launch them upon a helpless public, in a manner that makes it almost impossible for a decent and self-respecting woman to purchase in the read-made departments of the ordinary department store a garment that does not compel her to submit to the disgraceful and debasing influences of fashions which, personally, she thoroughly detests. Indeed, we have come upon the time when a woman is practically compelled either to make her own clothing or to have it specially made in order to avoid the dictates of Parisian prostitutes.

The indecency of the modern dance is such as to make it almost impossible for one to write of it without offending the taste of even the most liberal. To say that the dance today is immodest is not to tell one-tenth of the truth. It is indecent! Every movement and posture, with contacts and intertwinings constitute the basest appeal to the sexual propensities of both male and female.

It is impossible to understand how decent and self-respecting parents can permit their sons and daughters to be subjected to temptations that are simply irresistible, and that are sending thousands of young men and women every night in the week to not only social and moral, but to physical and eternal ruin as well. The doctors' offices are showing an increased number of wrecks of young men and young women who ought to be physically at their very best. Thed isappearance of their very best. The disappearance of and even young girls, under clouds of mystery, some of whom never return to their homes alive, is steadily increasing. The divorce courts are more and more crowded, and the highway of life is being strewn with a wreckage today such as the past has never known.

It is the duty of every young man and young woman, of every father and mother, of every patriot and philanthropist to array themselves in a united and irresistible influence to turn back the devastating tide of this evil.—Sylvanus Stall, D. D.

NAVAL RECRUITS IMPROVING

Rear Admiral Victor Blue, chief of the Bureau of Navigation, testified before the House Committee on Naval Affairs today that it was his expectation that the naval training stations would cost for maintenance about the same the coming fiscal year as the present year. The character of the recruits was constantly improving he said. The committee favorably reported the bill of Representative Lemuel P. Padgett, its chairman, making the tenure of office for the major general commandant of the Marine Corps four years. This is advocated by the Navy Department.

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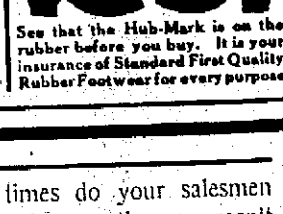

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PROGRAM FOR STATE GRANGE

Fortieth Session Will Be Held in Concord on December 16, 17 and 18.

The fortieth annual session of the New Hampshire State Grange will be held at the Auditorium in Concord, Dec. 16, 17 and 18. The order of exercises is as follows:

Monday, Dec. 15.

Evening Session, 8 O'Clock.

The local patrons will co-operate in giving a reception to the visiting patrons in the city. Afterward a social hour will be enjoyed, and a literary program carried out.

First Day, Dec. 16.

Morning Session, 11 O'Clock.

Opening the Grange in the fifth degree; calling the roll of Granges; announcement of the standing committees; report of the committee on credentials.

Afternoon Session, 1.30 O'Clock.

Fourth Degree. Annual address of the Master and reports of other officers; report of the committee on division of labor, and Master's address; introduction of business for reference without debate; report of committee on credentials.

Evening Session, 8 O'Clock.

Program which is public, and to which all are cordially invited:

Music.....Oberon Ladies' Quartet
Invocation.....Horace F. Hoyt
Chaplain State Grange.
Response.....Quartet
Address of Welcome.....
Hon. James O. Lyford, secretary Concord Board of Trade.
Response.....Richard Parker
Master of State Grange.
Music.....Capital Quartet
Address.....Hon. Samuel D. Felker
Governor of New Hampshire.
Violin Solo.....Miss Marion Kelkenny
Address.
Reading.....Mrs. Jennie E. Haynes
Short Addresses.
Music.....Capital Quartet

Second Day, Dec. 17.

Morning Session, 9 O'Clock.

Fourth Degree. Calling the roll; reports of officers; election of officers; introduction of resolutions for reference without debate; reports of committees.

Afternoon Session, 1.30 O'Clock.

Reports of committees; lecturers' conference with round table, at the General committee room, State House, at 12.30; subordinate and pomona lecturers will please come prepared to take notes.

Evening Session, 8 O'Clock.

The sixth degree will be conferred by the officers of the State Grange; tickets will be issued Wednesday forenoon and afternoon, to all duly recommended applicants. Application blanks can be procured at the assessors' room, where tickets for the sixth degree can be secured. All applicants must be fifth degree members in good standing.

Third Day, Dec. 18.

Morning Session, 9 O'Clock.

Fourth Degree. Reports of committees; memorial exercises.

Afternoon Session, 1.30 O'Clock.

Reports of committees; installation of officers; unfinished business; closing the Grange.

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FOREST INSECTS TO RECEIVE ATTENTION

Washington, Dec. 11.—The enormous losses due to forest insects have led to the formation of a society for the advancement of forest entomology in America. The members of this society hold that the work of insects has not received the attention which it deserves.

Henry S. Graves, U. S. forester, the newly elected president of the society on being asked about the purpose of the organization, said that they were, in general, to call attention to the part which insects play in forest problems. "We have had," he said, "widespread and specific interest in insect pests such as the San Jose scale and the boll weevil, which affect all of us as to what we eat and what we wear. Forest insects through their destruction of lumber increase the cost of a necessity which enters quite as much into the daily life of the individual as do the products of the field and orchard. If the importance of the protection of our forest resources from insect depredations is generally recognized, a large part can be prevented or avoided.

"Right now in the national forests the bureau of entomology and the forest service are cooperating to stop insect ravages by discovering their beginnings, and stamping them out. A few isolated trees attacked by insects may form the nucleus of a mountainside devastation quite as serious as that from a forest fire. The opportunity for combatting insects, however, is in one respect better than that in the case of a fire, which runs rapidly, because it takes several years for an insect devastation to spread until it becomes of such proportions as that which overspread the yellow pine forests in the Black Hills in 1896. Watchful care on the part of forest officers, lumbermen, and private individuals, will make it possible to catch these infestations before they get a good start. By cutting and burning the trees, or stripping off the bark, the insects can be killed. As in all such cases, an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."

"Who make up the membership of the organization?" was the next question asked of Mr. Graves.

"It is open to any one interested in the subject," Mr. Graves replied. "It seems to me that the relation of forest insects to forest protection touches almost every one. Of course we expect that new members shall be recommended by the present membership, which is made up largely of persons who have studied the forest insect problem at first hand. In order, however, that the objects of the society shall be kept foremost, it is required that at least four of the seven officers must be chosen from among professional forest entomologists. It is expected that honorary vice presidents representing federal, state, and private interests will be elected to promote the objects of the organization in many localities through the country."

"How will these objects be attained?"

"In the first place, the objects of the society are largely educational. As in all questions of large public importance, the main idea is to give the public an opportunity to know just how important they are. In the second place, the society will form a clearing house for information, and its meetings will discuss the most advantageous methods of insect control. Take, for example, the ravages of the gypsy moth and the brown tail moth in the northeastern states. If we can bring about a general knowledge of these insects and of the harm they do, and are able to instill into the mind of the individual the necessity for and the proper methods of their control, how much easier it will be to combat them than when the work is confined only to governmental agencies!"

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14, 16, 18, 20-in. Market.
36, 38, 40-in. Clothes.
Wood, Fancy Lunch and Many other styles not listed.

20 PER CENT. DISCOUNT ON HOTEL
COOKING WARE
Heavy Tinned, Extra Quality.
10, 11, 12, 13-in. Deep Sauce Pans.
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8, 10, 12-qt. Potato Kettles; 10, 12, 14, 16, 18-in. Stew Kettles; 10, 12, 16, 20-in. Cake Pans; 10, 12-qt. Milk Pans; 4, 8, 10-qt. Berlin Kettles; Muffin Pans; Tea Kettles; Handle Sauce Pans; 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6-qt. Tea and Coffee Pots; 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8-qt. Rice Boilers; pint and quart Measures; Soap Dishes; Colanders; Milk Cans; Pails; Pie Pans; Dippers, Etc.

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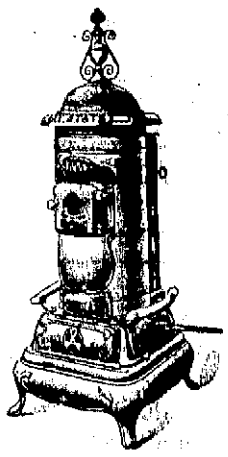

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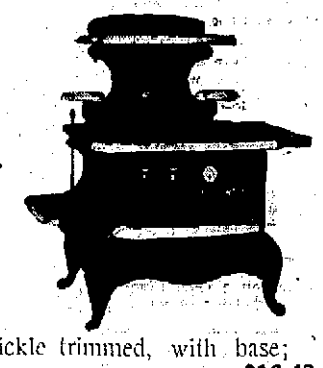

Prize Plymouth, high shelf, nickle trimmed, with base; was $20.00; Sale Price.....$16.48
No. 820 Fairmount, base and high shelf, complete; was $28.00; Sale Price.....$24.98
No. 388 Magee Oxford, nickle trimmed, double high shelf, base; was $45.00; Sale Price.....$41.87
No. 288 Magee Clinton, double high shelf, nickle trimmed, base and gas attachment complete; was $55.00; Sale Price.....$47.80
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HEROES BEING MADE EVERY DAY IN MINE RESCUE WORK

Washington, Dec. 11.—From the increasing number of reports being received by the United States Bureau of Mines, of miners rescued from death in accidents, it is becoming apparent to the officials that the general "Safety First" movement, inaugurated by the Bureau, has already reached a stage of great effectiveness. Hundreds of mines throughout the country, through the precept and urging of the Bureau have established rescue and first-aid crews and it is from these crews of volunteer heroes that the Bureau is almost weekly hearing of lives saved. Most of the accidents involve but a few men and are not chronicled in the newspapers, yet in every instance the reports breathe of the rarest sort of heroism upon the part of the rescue crews.

"Since the Bureau of Mines was created," said Dr. Joseph A. Holmes, Director of the Bureau of Mines today, in speaking of this part of the work, "our rescue men have trained 5,000 miners in the use of the modern rescue apparatus and 4,000 miners in the principles of first-aid-to-the-injured. These constitute an army greater than many legions that won their triumphs upon the field of battle; for these men do not destroy life, they save life. They are the soldiers of humanity, the minute men of peace, as eager and as ready to respond to the cry of distress as were the minute men at Lexington, and as brave, and engaged in as holy if not a holier cause.

"All through the year these men have been answering the emergency call of the mines, in many instances dashing into the very paws of death. In the faint hope of bringing back a father to his family or a young man to his mother. Many lives have been saved and a number of rescuers have had their names added to the long roll of martyrs. The saddest incident of the year was when two young men gave up their lives at the Dawson, New Mexico disaster, some time ago, while endeavoring to rescue the entombed men. Their sacrifice was purely a voluntary matter, like the acts of any other rescuer. They died like the courageous men they were and there were other rescuers, equally as courageous ready and waiting to take their places in the ranks.

"The bravery of the miners has never been questioned. There has never been a time when more volunteers than needed did not respond. There has always been a rescuer to step into the vacant place in the ranks. And when the rescuer goes to his death, he is not spurred on by martial music, the roll of drums, the crack of rifle fire, like the soldier of war. There are no volleys of cheers to nerve him to the ordeal. His is the grim, silent, desperate task in the darkness of the bowels of the earth. His incentive is the consciousness that he is performing the highest duty that is possible for a fellow man. And unlike the battle-field, the world thrills for a day over the heroism and the sacrifice of the hero and then forgets him. There are no battle anniversaries to quicken the memory of the world as to his feats, no campfires of the veteran survivors to live anew the valor of the dead hero.

"The world seems to give more recognition to the hero that dies in plain view of the people than to the man who has given up his life in the darkness of the earth. A swimmer who jumps into a river and saves a man from drowning is given a medal by the Federal government for bravery. A mine rescuer whose hazard in attempting to save life in a strange mine is infinitely greater is entirely unrecognized. I don't know why this is unless that in these days of hero-worship it is inevitable that real heroism should be overlooked.

"I cannot refrain here from paying my humble tribute to the bravery of the rescuers of the Bureau of Mines who have not only trained this great army of volunteer rescuers, but who also responded to the disaster call whenever it came. Their task, of entering unfamiliar mines, with labyrinths of darkness, and death on every hand, is one of extreme hazard, and only fit for the bravest of men. They and the volunteer rescuers from the coal mines are the men who uphold our traditions of noble self-sacrifice and the courage that knows no flinching in the time of great emergency. They are the soldiers of our industrial army who rise to the sublimest heights of courage when there is the life of a fellow being in the balance. Since the Bureau was created, three of the Bureau's helmet men have met their deaths in the mines. I cannot say any more for their courage than that."

22 MEN ARREST 13,000.

Motor Cycle Corps of New York Police Department is One of Most Efficient Arms of Service.

New York, Dec. 11.—The motor cycle corps of the New York police department has proved one of the most efficient arms in the service, according to reports submitted to the International Exposition of Safty and Sanitation. Although the corps includes only twenty-two men this small force has effected the arrest of over thirteen thousand persons during the past year. Most of the arrests have been for speeding automobiles or other automobile offences and the total of fines imposed have been over $117,800.

FAMOUS ACTRESS

Who Was Born in the Parliament Building in Ottawa.

In the "About People" department in the December Woman's Home Companion, appears a picture and a sketch of Margaret Anglin, the celebrated actress. The following is an extract from the article:

"There is an ever-increasing group of talented men and women whom we have borrowed from Canada and whom we have no intention of returning. Not only is Miss Margaret Anglin a Canadian, but she was actually born in the Parliament Building in Ottawa, her father, the Hon. Timothy Warren Anglin, being of the time Speaker of the House of Commons. Even while studying in French convent schools in Toronto and Montreal, Miss Anglin manifested dramatic talent, winning considerable success as an amateur reader and when she was seventeen, against the wishes of her parents, she went to New York to become one of the first pupils in Nelson Wheatcroft's dramatic school. Mr. Charles Frohman had promised to engage for his Empire Theatre Stock Company the four pupils who acquitted themselves most creditably at the school's public performance and it was in consequence of the opportunity thus presented that Miss Anglin, far more fortunate than the great majority of stage aspirants was enabled to make her professional debut early, with a first class company and in a fairly important part, that of Madeline West in the Civil War play, 'Shenandoah.' This was in the fall of 1894. Since then Miss Anglin's rise has been rapid. As leading woman with James O'Neil, E. H. Sothern, and Richard Mansfield, as co-star with Henry Miller, and at the head of her own company, she has achieved a great reputation in many dramas old and new."

HUNTING BY SEARCHLIGHT

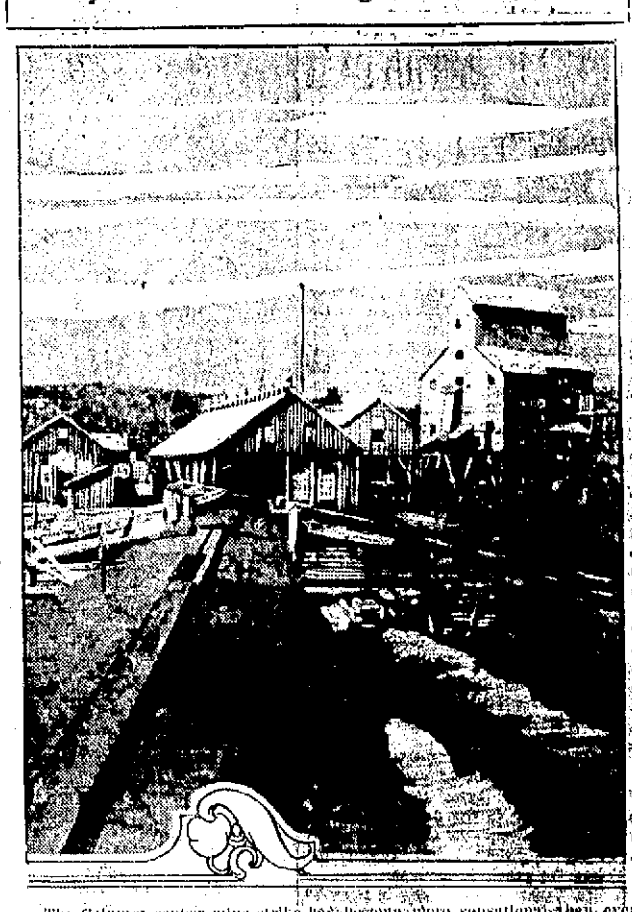
Probably unlawful and Certainly Unsportsmanlike and Dangerous.

A more unsportsmanlike manner of hunting can scarcely be conceived than that which employs the powerful gas or electric headlights of automobiles to blind the game at night so that the hunters from their cushioned seats may have a pot shot. Yet this is the method of a number of sportsmen in and around Indianapolis.

The Clermont Horse Thief Detective Association as an organization of aggrieved farmers has appealed to Sheriff Pouteus. The farmers say that hunting by searchlight has become so flagrant and bold that farm people actually are in danger. Stock has been killed and the sides of farm dwellings peppered with shot. The farmers of the detective association have connected with the constables and so have the authority of law to interfere with this practice. They will endeavor to stop this kind of hunting by warning the hunters, and by arrests of guilty persons, the arrests being made in legal manner by the constables. If the farmers then fail in their efforts to eliminate the motor car hunters they will appeal to the sheriff of Marion county.

There is no provision in the state laws against hunting with searchlights at night. But there is provision under the highway law against the discharge of firearms from the thoroughfare. As it is carcely possible to detach the ligts from the cars the hunters are it is hardly possible to detach the near where the motor is standing. This is on the highway itself. If, in an attempt to evade the law, the hunters step on the adjoining property, they are except in rare cases violating the law of trespass. The Clermont Horse Thief Detective Association therefore believes that it can handle the situation. There are enough members of the association to form numerous watch parties and arrests will be made.—Indianapolis News.

Copper Mine Buildings Guarded By Armed Men Against Strikers.



The Calumet copper mine strike has become more sensational than ever owing to the recent murder of three strike breakers by miners. Arthur and Harry James and Thomas Daily were killed by bullets fired through the wall of a house at Calumet. In the illustration are shown some of the mine buildings of the Michigan company, which are under the protection of armed guards.

RICARD FINDS A SUN SPOT

San Jose, Cal., Dec. 11.—Father Jerome Ricard of Santa Clara University has discovered a sun spot the largest seen in two years. The spot is in longitude 9 degrees, 14' 24" east of the central meridians. It is due to a heliocentric conjunction of the earth with Saturn on Dec. 7. The new sun spot has an area of 409,030,709,169 square miles.

LONG ENGAGEMENT BY A LETTER

San Francisco, Dec. 11.—Harry T. Plunkett, civil engineer, is on his way to Topeka, Kas., today to claim a bride whose letter of acceptance which was written 14 months ago, was only received by him an hour before the departure of a train for the east yesterday.

Two years ago Plunkett met Miss Ruth Forrestt at Topeka and fell in love with her. Soon afterward the young woman left for a tour of the world. Having delayed asking Miss Forrestt to be his wife, Plunkett finally proposed by letter. He afterward went to the Orient, where he inspected oil properties in Korea and Manchuri.

Meanwhile Miss Forrestt continued her trip. The letter of proposal followed her from one country to another, but did not reach her until she returned home. When she finally received the letter the envelope had been addressed in 16 different languages.

Miss Forrestt replied accepting this letter crossed the Pacific six times and made numerous trips up and down the Pacific Coast. Plunkett arrived here yesterday and received Miss Forrestt's letter.

Plunkett had an hour to catch a fast eastbound train. Before starting however, he telegraphed the young woman that he was on his way.

KING ALPHONSO AIDS PRESS

He Chats Cheerfully with Newspapermen and Helps Them on Stories of His Adventures in Paris.

Paris, Dec. 11.—King Alphonso of Spain is taking great interest in what the reporters write about his visit here. While walking this morning with two members of his staff he occasionally chatted pleasantly with several correspondents who had accompanied the party, and in one case him self revised the report, correcting some small details. Queen Victoria spent this morning in the department stores making purchases for Christmas.

ARMY NEEDS $700,000 MORE FOR SUPPLIES

Major General Aleshire, chief of the quartermasters department of the army, told the House Military Affairs Committee yesterday that the army would need $700,000 more for supplies this year than last. "Why couldnt you materially reduce that amount, inasmuch as the Democratic party predict that the new tariff law will reduce the cost of living?" asked Representative Kahn of California. "I hope," replied the general, "that you will not base our allowance upon any such hypothesis."

A WOEFUL WASTE OF MEAT

Washington, Dec. 11.—Reports received by the Department of Agriculture from all over the country tell of an unprecedented spoilage of dressed poultry in the unseasonably warm weather preceding Thanksgiving day. In view of the scarcity and high prices of meat foods, the department experts regard such a general waste as almost a calamity.

It is stated that not a single pound of this poultry would have been wasted had shippers and handlers followed proper methods of chilling, dressing, storing and handling of poultry. Poultry dealers are urged to follow suggestions of the department in the handling of their goods in order to prevent a repetition of this waste at Christmas time.

"The value of poultry destroyed in New York city by the Board of Health around Thanksgiving amounted to more than $100,000," says a statement issued today, "and this is but little when compared with the quantities which dealers refused of their own initiative. Many tons of these products went to the fertilizer or crematory."

LIGHT PUNISHMENT FOR ZABERN RECRUITS.

Men Responsible for the Alsace Incident Condemned to a Few Weeks' Imprisonment.

Strassburg, Germany, Dec. 11.—Light sentences were pronounced today at the court martial of three recruits of the Ninety-ninth Infantry Regiment, through whom the insulting remarks in reference to Alsatians and the French foreign legion uttered by Lieutenant Baron von Forstner, had been made public, causing the recent trouble between the military and civil population of Zabern. The principal offender was condemned to six weeks and the other two men to three weeks confinement. Long penitentiary sentences had been generally expected.

DANIELS RECEIVES NEWPORT WORKERS.

Secretary Daniels yesterday received representatives of the employes of the torpedo plant at the Newport, R. I., Naval Station who are seeking an increase in wages. This hearing was one of a series now in progress and the decision will not be announced in any particular until the representatives of employees in various Atlantic coast yards and stations have been heard.

SUPERIOR COURT

Judge Oliver W. Branch presided at a session of Superior court on Thursday when several issues in court cases including uncontested divorce cases were heard.

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FAVORS GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP OF TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH LINES

Washington, Dec. 10.—Government ownership of telegraph and telephone lines throughout the country is being seriously considered by President Wilson.

Conferences between the President and Postmaster General Burleson have led to a gathering of information about the practical working of Government ownership of those Nations where such a system is in operation. The subject will be discussed at some length in the Postmaster General's annual report, soon to be made public though it is by no means assured that he will make any positive recommendations.

The Postmaster General saw the President for a few minutes today and, while they did not discuss the subject, Mr. Burleson said as he left the White House that on previous occasions, when he had discussed the question with the President, he had found Mr. Wilson's mind open and receptive to information.

Though bills have been drafted by members of Congress looking to Government ownership none has been agreed upon as an Administration measure, while the result of Mr. Burleson's investigations are being awaited.

"There is no doubt," said Mr. Burleson, "that the inauguration of the parcel post and the postal savings system has given a tremendous impetus to the desire of people all over the country to have the Government become the means of communication everywhere. It is a subject involving $200,000,000 or $300,000,000 and we must go very slowly in inquiring into it. Every great Nation except us has adopted it.

"When Sir Herbert Samuel, Postmaster General of Great Britain, was here recently, I had two long talks with him. Government ownership has proved a success in England. I don't want to make any recommendations to Congress until I am absolutely sure of my ground.

HOSPITALS FOR SMALL TOWNS

In the December Woman's Home Companion, Charlotte A. Aikens writes an article entitled "The Small Town and Its Hospital." The editor of the Companion precedes the story with the following note:

"Here is an idea for public spirited citizens: At Christmas time when all the world is giving gifts to all their nearest and dearest, why not join together in giving your town the Christmas present of a well equipped hospital? Such a movement once started will find ready response. Some will give money, others will give work—you will need both. But everyone will give something and it is this spirit of good will that makes the founding of such a valuable public institution particularly appropriate to Christmas.

Following is an extract from the article:

"Already the rural hospital, the well-equipped, successful hospital in the small town or village, has arrived in some localities and is coming in a great many others. Many of the reasons which have led to the establishment of hospitals in larger cities apply with equal force to small towns. There are a large number of large homes in the country which are unsuitable for the care of the sick. The farmers' wife usually has her hands so full with her daily duties that the care of a case of severe illness in the home becomes a strain to which she is unequal. Then in every community there are accidents from machinery, and injuries from building operations and such things as really need the best possible provision. Appendicitis is not at all confined to city people and every rural locality can count up a considerable number of cases which have resulted fatally when if they had been within easy reach of a local hospital a timely operation would have saved a life. Pneumonia has a long list of victims in every country and statistics tell us that typhoid fever is more prevalent in country towns and rural communities according to the population than in large cities.

The great difficulty in securing suitable domestic help in homes of all kinds has had considerable influence on the establishment of small hospitals. After all, a hospital is just a sort of co-operative enterprise which makes housekeeping for the sick easier and the best modern methods of treatment can therefore be much more cheaply obtained.

148 WOMEN LOST IN 6 MONTHS

They Drop Out of Sight in Kansas City, According to Police Report.

Kansas City, Dec. 11. One hundred and forty-eight women and girls have dropped out of sight in Kansas City in the last six months, according to a police report submitted to the Kansas City Board of Public Welfare. In addition to these many women and girls have disappeared from home and have either returned later or been found by the police. According to police reports nearly a third of the girls who have been reported missing came from small towns and rural districts in Missouri and Kansas.

TORNADO IN SIERRA LEONE DROWNS 250.

Cable Ship Rescues 136 Others When Canoes are Blown to Sea—Port Badly Damaged.

Freetown, Sierra Leone, West Africa, Dec. 11. Over 250 natives are believed to have perished today when a tornado blew twenty canoes with some 400 natives on board, out to sea. The cable ship Scotland rescued 136 of them, but no trace of the remainder was found. The storm swept the town and port and did much damage.

THE LOBSTER SITUATION

Warden Fred A. Tarbox Writes to the Fishing Gazette of New York.

The Fishing Gazette, published in New York City, Saturday, November 29th, 1913, publishes an article that will be read with interest not only locally but throughout the state and especially where it touches our coast industries. The article is headed: Tarbox Champions Maine Lobster, and it reads as follows:

"The Maine lobster is shedding considerable limelight these days as a result of the apparent effectiveness of laws in force with the "short" situation. It is of interest to know however that the state game warden, there F. A. Tarbox has both the interests of the lobster men and the state at heart in his efforts in behalf of the industry. Mr. Tarbox is having a hard time in convincing certain Maine lobster fishermen that to kill the goose that lays the golden egg, is a very dangerous proceeding. It is obvious that if the goose expires there will be no more golden eggs.

So it is with the "shorts" which if left to mature would some day take on length and bring correspondingly larger prices to the fishermen. Every lobster has been a "short at some time during its growth. If the "shorts" are taken the result is obvious.

Mr. Tarbox in his efforts to preserve the Maine lobster is using both moral and legal suasion—he uses the law as far as the statute permits (which apparently is not far) and the rest he approaches on the ground of the foregoing process of reasoning. In a letter recently written to the Fishing Gazette Mr. Tarbox says in part:

"My story is the illegal taking of the lobster, and it is well known that Maine water furnishes Massachusetts and New York a most liberal supply. I have no quarrel with the lobstermen only to the extent of having them carry out the legal requirements of the statute and the positive directions of the Commissioner of Fisheries to return the berried lobster to its native element. The absurdity of a law that pays 25 cents above the minimum price for seed lobsters to the very men who catch and sell all the young no chicken size lobsters.

"My partner and I have been charged with ruin to the political organization to which we belong, but how can we temporize with the lawbreakers for the sake of political advantage? I ask the Fishing Gazette to grant me absolution from the statement I am about to make, viz: There are conditions we cannot combat legally with the curtailed means of enforcement at our disposal. An article having its birth at Augusta, Me., appeared in the Boston Globe touching upon the warden's right to board vessels which are known to be smuggling without a warrant, helps the fishermen in disposal of their short lobsters without much fear of arrest. How can it be possible for the warden to swear out a warrant to search some vessel for illegal lobsters when the vessel is not within the jurisdiction of the state where the precept is issued.

"Taking Professor Herring's scientific report of the age of the berried lobster is there any appeal that can be made to the lobstermen who intend to do lobstering in the future that will bring home the folly of stripping the ocean of all the small, all the immature lobsters? If so, I wish the Fishing Gazette would send me C. O. D. a bunch of such literature, that I may send it broadcast to the men who are now lobstering in this county.

"One fisherman told me not to worry about the fisherman or his future as the prospective will take care of itself so far as the fisherman is concerned. He lost sight of the cardinal fact, and that is the public have some rights which are at least equal to the men who are fishing.

"Every lobsterman should have a copy of the Natural History of the American Lobster, issued by the Bureau of Fisheries, a perusal of which would, or ought to, make less lobsters of the human species who are now taking cuttings from their native element."

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WOMEN OPPOSE THE EXPOSURE OF THE FIGURE

Club Members in Ohio Declare it Tends to Destroy Homes and to Aid White Slave Traffic.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 11.—Cleveland and Cuyahoga County Women's Club members are today being enlisted in a war against prevailing modes in feminine wearing apparel. The movement follows an attack on prevailing styles made last night at a convention of the county women's Christian Temperance Union, when resolutions were adopted which recited that—

Whereas, many women are given to immodesty as expressed in wearing apparel and,

Whereas, this body believes such a practice tends towards the demoralization of society, the destruction of homes and the extension of the white slave traffic; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we condemn all transparent wearing apparel, or any other kind which unduly exposes the form or figure of women, and take a stand for simplicity and modesty, which are expressions of character in dress.

The Federation of Women's Clubs and the Cleveland Mothers' Congress are contemplating joining the movement and an effort will be made to enlist W. C. T. U. organizations in other cities in the undertaking, which it is hoped to make country-wide. "There seems to be no individuality among women now," said Mrs. Emily Warner, one of the leaders. "They wear what men tell them to wear, because the designers are nearly all men."

WOULD ABOLISH PRISON SHIPS

Washington, Dec. 10.—The health of the United States Navy was better during the year 1912 than during the previous year, according to the report of the Surgeon General of the Navy, Rear Admiral C. F. Stokes. Among the recommendations made by Rear Admiral Stokes in the report are these:

The detail of a properly qualified medical officer as inspector general of the medical department, to serve under the aid for inspections.

Erection of sanitary barracks provided with means for recreation at navy yards for the accommodations of the crews of vessels undergoing extensive repairs.

Abolition of prison ships.

Construction on accepted plans, of a hospital ship for each fleet.

That specially designed transports be provided for expeditionary forces.

That the tours of duty of vessels in Central American waters be shortened.

Assignment of medical officers of the fleet to brief periods of duty on the hospital ship.

That first aid instruction by line officers be performed more systematically.

That the sale of drugs in canteens be abolished.

That two per cent of the crew of vessels be assigned permanently to the surgeons' division during battle drill.

Against Walking by Officers

Abolition of the requirement that all naval officers walk at least ten miles once a month is also recommended. The order works hardships and unfairness in many cases, the Surgeon General believes, and is irksome to all concerned. He favors more attention to physical exercises on the part of all officers and a substitution of healthful and pleasurable exercises for compulsory walks. Dr. Stokes renews his criticism of the damaging effects of competitive athletics which involve extreme physical strain. He recommends the substitution of khaki uniforms for white uniforms of officers and men, a special study of methods for determining the mental and temperamental fitness of officers and men, construction of hospital ships for each fleet and reduction of the length of tours of duty of ships in Central American waters.

FOREST NOTES

Twenty states have published reports of their wood-using industries.

A good grade of excelsior is being made from fire-killed Alpine fir and Engelmann spruce in Colorado.

It is predicted that western yellow pine will furnish an excellent source of turpentine as the southern pine becomes exhausted.

While there are five hemlocks in the United States, only two are of any commercial importance, common hemlock and western hemlock. Of these two western hemlock makes the better lumber.

The Philippine bureau of forestry uses a launch for service between islands. The U. S. forest service employs several, both on inland lakes and in salt water, in Alaska and Florida.

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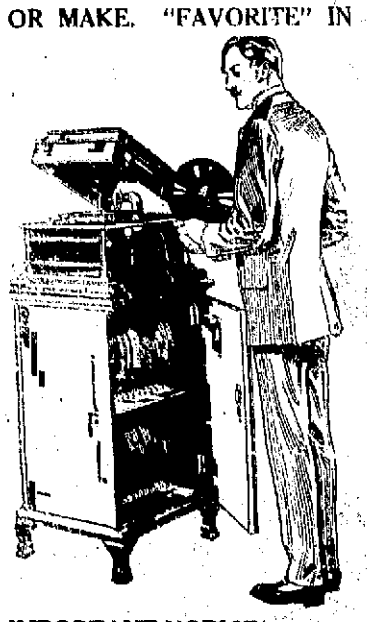

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